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ELOPES WITH AFFINITY

Oscar Norton of Waukegan, Flees With Wife's Young Sister

PLANS ARE CAREFULLY LAID

Wife of Man and Mother of Girl Will Say but Little, but Admit Absence of Both

Arrested months ago as the culmination of an alleged illicit love intrigue with his sister-in-law Miss Daisy Weaver, a mere girl, some day last week Oscar E. Norton met the girl on the streets of Waukegan and fled with her for Tacoma, Wash., deserting his wife and children who reside on Sixth avenue Waukegan.

Behind him Norton is said to have left a trail of bad debts for loans incurred, and at the same time a startling tale of conjugal infidelity is developed. No attempt is said will be made to bring Norton back to Waukegan and people with whom he has been connected think it is a fine job to be rid of him.

Some months ago Norton was arrested, charged with carrying on love affair with his wife's sister, Miss Weaver. He received a hearing in the police court and the whole affair ended before it became known to the public in detail, the wife and her children being considered.

At this time Norton's love affairs had so far progressed that he was meeting his alleged affinity down near Dow's mill, behind the lumber piles, while employees "rubbered," the two lovers being unconscious, however, of this. At one time a camera had been all fixed to take a picture of the two.

Not much of the affair got into print for the sake of the man's children and it was hoped that he would reform and be good, as he had a good position.

However, instead, he transferred his operations to Highwood and Libertyville, it is said.

It is claimed that he would often meet his affinity, a dark, slender, pretty girl, and take her to Highwood where he had a room.

Later, when the man of whom he rented the room is said to have moved to Waukegan with his saloon, Norton transferred his place of rendezvous to Libertyville, it is said, and here the elopement was hatched out.

Over in the Libertyville hotel, Norton's affinity is said to have registered as "Mrs. Norton," and the intrigue had been carried on successfully for a long time without anyone suspecting.

Finally, discovery necessitated the elopement and Norton got out the city. It is believed that he went to one of two places, either to Tacoma, Wash., or to Wisconsin, in the region of Marinette. He is said to have relatives near Red Wing, Minn.

Miss Weaver, said to be Norton's affinity, arranged her part of the elopement in a clever manner.

Her relatives have supposed she was out in Iowa, where she had promised to go right after the discovery of her affair with Norton. However, here is where Libertyville and Highwood came in and Miss Weaver is said to have passed in both places as Mrs. Norton. Norton did not return to his wife and babes after his discovery the first time.

Last week the girl returned ostensibly from Iowa and said that she would get her clothes and return to Waukegan to live.

Thus blinding her relatives she succeeded in getting all her belongings and joining Norton is said to have fled with him.

There is much sympathy for Mrs. Norton the wronged wife, who is known as a hard working, honest, industrious woman, devoted to her children.

People have been angry with Norton for many months as a result of his treatment of her and he has been in much disfavor. The elopement, however, was unexpected and unsuspected.

When interviewed, Mrs. Norton would not make any statement beyond one to the effect that her husband had spoken of going north to get a job.

Mrs. Weaver, the girl's mother, stated that all she knows is that her daughter and Norton disappeared on the same day, the girl supposedly to visit with an aunt at Kansas City, Mo. She said that Norton had been living with his wife and that the girl had been living at home as usual.

GLEASON MARRIAGE VALID

Judge D. L. Jones Makes Important Ruling Following Carpenter Decision

Right now, when Judge Carpenter of Chicago, has ruled that marriages of Illinois divorced people outside the state are illegal if performed within the two years limit required by law a decision rendered by Judge D. L. Jones of Waukegan, Tuesday is of interest.

He decided that the Illinois law applies to Illinois divorcees only and not to people divorced outside of Illinois.

This means that people who are divorced in Illinois and are married outside of Illinois within two years for the purpose of evading the law are affected by Judge Carpenter's decision declaring their marriage invalid but others are not.

Judge Jones made his decision in the matter of a petition filed in the matter of the estate of the late Leon S. Gleason of Libertyville by his son and only heir, Harry Gleason.

The petition asked the removal of the administratrix, Mrs. Lillian E. Calkins-Gleason on the grounds that her marriage to Gleason was invalid, she being a divorcee who had remarried within the statutory two years.

The history of the tangle is that in 1906 Mrs. Gleason, who was then Mrs. Lillian E. Calkins, received a divorce in Wisconsin on a charge of desertion. She then went to Indiana and there met Gleason of Libertyville, whom she married at Crown Point, Ind., in 1907, right after the Illinois law applying to divorcees was passed.

Thus the divorce and the marriage took place outside of the state of Illinois.

Five months after the marriage Gleason died and the widow probated the estate and took out letters of administration. Then the son came on and a few days ago filed a petition praying her removal on the grounds that the marriage was invalid.

The court ruled that the marriage was valid and sustained Mrs. Gleason as administratrix. Whitney and Dady, attorneys at law, represented Mrs. Gleason.

A motion to dismiss was overruled and the case was heard to settle the issue once and for all.

FOSS MAY BE SENATORIAL CANDIDATE

The honnet of Congressman George Edmund Foss has been invaded by that small buzzer which makes men want to be senators.

Mr. Foss however insists that the senatorial bee is mainly in the bonnets of his friends who want to see him become a senator, and not as yet in his own head-gear.

The congressman has received letters from persons in Illinois, which convey to him the information that the re-election of Senator Hopkins is not in the least desired by a majority of the people of the state, and that it is the duty of Mr. Foss to declare himself a candidate to succeed him.

Mr. Foss' friends assure him that he can easily be elected. The letters he has received are from persons whose opinions, according to the congressman, he is bound to receive with respect, on account of the positions which these persons hold in the community where they live and the ward organization they are able to control.

NEW RAILROAD PROJECT IS INCORPORATED

Secretary of State Rose Monday issued a license to incorporate, to the Inter Lake Lake Railroad Company.

The principal office is in Chicago and the capital stock is nominally \$5,000. It is proposed to construct a railroad from a point on the shore of Lake Michigan to a point on the shore of Fox Lake in Lake County.

The incorporators and first board of directors are: Otto Hepper, S. H. Conaway, Martin F. Smith, A. F. Stineke, and G. S. Melcher.

The theory that this is part of the Frost line is disputed but it is said that what is down locally as the Douglas line may be back of the new deal, which comes as a surprise.

Village Caucus.

A Peoples Caucus will be held at the village hall, in the village of Antioch, Ill., on Saturday evening, March 4, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating

There Trustees.
One Clerk.
One Treasurer.
One Police Magistrate.

To be voted for at the village election to be held at the village hall in the village of Antioch, Ill., on April 21, 1908. Also for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said caucus when convened.

Dated this 24th day of March A. D. 1908.
By order of village Committee.

FIRE BUG'S REVEL

Cottage at Waukegan Destroyed by Fire and Crime of Arson Suspected

SURPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

Man and Woman Seen to Hurry Away With Faces Covered and Gasoline Explosion Takes Place

Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin caused the total loss of a frame cottage at Pennsylvania and Michigan avenue in Waukegan Monday night.

There was an explosion as of gasoline, when the neighbors to the house organized a bucket brigade and turned water in pail-fuls on the fire.

A mysterious man and woman who covered their faces with their arms and hats were seen by Mark Schooley and one other person just before the fire.

The site of the house is 3,000 feet away from a fire plug and when the fire department arrived the flames had gained great headway.

To get water was an impossibility and the firemen had to fight the flames with the chemicals. It was early seen that the house was early doomed.

The high winds and the showers of sparks that flew endangered the closeness of small frame houses that surrounded the burning place and the big chemical was saved for the endangered property onto which sparks and embers flew in a deluge of fire.

The firemen successfully prevented further destruction and would have saved the house, hadly started as it was, had they had water with which to do it.

The building is the property of Mrs. Foley of Chicago, and a colored family, that of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, had just been given notice that Mrs. Foley would come out and use the house to live in herself and had moved a few days before, leaving the house vacant.

The house has no basement, was elevated a few feet from the ground. The fire started beneath the floor in the middle of the site and a door leading beneath the house was open, pointing to incendiaryism.

In addition to this, when neighbors formed a bucket brigade and poured water on the flames, there was an explosion as of gasoline and all fled.

To cap the climax, just before the fire, Mark Schooley says he saw a man hurry away with his hat over his eyes and his arm crooked over his face. Another person saw a woman and a man together, who shielded their faces with their arms as they hurried away.

FISH HATCHERY PROPOSED FOR WAUKEGAN

Mayer Bullock of Waukegan was approached last week for a free site and free water for a proposed fish hatchery for the state of Illinois and will be presented with a letter which will be read at the first meeting of the city council in April.

Fish and Game Warden Samuel F. Cohn of Havana, Ill., was the man who interviewed Mayer Bullock in company with Captain Smith of Smith & Company, fisherman, and was favorably received.

The proposition in brief is that the state will erect the building if Waukegan will donate a site and a supply of water. Shown will be gathered and shipped out as at other hatcheries. Warden Cohn proposes to support the hatchery, he tells Mayer Bullock, from the state license money received of fishermen.

Advertising for One Penny.

Jabez Alvord, an old and highly respected resident of Winsted, Conn., is advertising as lost a pocketbook containing a penny, and offers to pay a liberal reward for its return. The penny bears the date of 1818, and to Mr. Alvord it is almost invaluable. It was given to him by the family doctor for safe keeping he put it in a crack in the house, and it fell down between the partitions. When the old house was torn down two years ago Mr. Alvord found it, after it had been lost more than 65 years. Now it is lost again.

Where Glass is Costly.

Glass made into microscope objectives is more costly than gold.

CIRCUIT COURT MATTER

Matt Conturi and Victor Williams Take Penitentiary Sentences

PRISONERS ARE ARRAIGNED

Walter Tyrrell, Joseph Nolan and Andrew Herberger, Through Their Attorney, Plead Not Guilty

At the opening of the circuit court Tuesday afternoon the seven who were indicted by the grand jury were brought into court room and allowed to enter their plea. Two sentences were imposed by the court and five other prisoners entered pleas of not guilty.

Walter Tyrrell, Joseph Nolan and Andrew Herberger, Jr., indicted on the charge of robbery, through their attorney, J. K. Orvis, entered a plea of not guilty and asked that their cases be continued until the October term.

Joseph Nolan, indicted on a second charge of robbery, again entered his plea of not guilty, and case continued to October term.

John Moran, indicted by the grand jury on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder, through his attorney, J. K. Orvis, entered his plea as not guilty and asked that his case be continued until the October term.

John Schmitt, of Lake Forest, indicted on the charge of having embezzled \$10 from a merchant tailor for whom he was working, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced by the court to imprisonment in the county jail for sixty days.

Wm. E. Weimers and Wm. Johnson, indicted on the charge of conspiracy, failed to enter their plea as Weimers is in the west on a journey.

Matt Conturi, indicted on a charge of larceny, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for an indeterminate sentence by Judge Donnelly. The judge stated that he disliked to send this man to the penitentiary on account of his being a married man, but after the state's attorney had explained the nature of the charge he stated that he supposed the court ought not allow his own personal sympathy to have anything to do with his power, so he sentenced Matt to the penitentiary. The county authorities will be required to look after the wife and six months old son.

Victor Williams, indicted on a larceny charge, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than twenty years.

TIMBER WOLF SHOT NEAR ROGERS PARK

Two north shore boys engaged in a wolf hunt near North Kedzie and Devon avenues Sunday. They were passing through the woods when one of them, Roy Bairdow, saw the animal making for cover. He raised his rifle and fired two shots, both taking effect. He carried the animal to his home, 2245 West Ravenswood Park avenue, where it was admired by his friends.

"Talk to me about old settler's tales—I'll have a few things to tell my grand children myself," declared the boy. Bairdow is 19 years old. For several days there have been reports of a timber wolf which has been seen about Rogers Park. A number of chicken coops have been visited by the animal.

People's Caucus

A People's Caucus will be held at the village hall, in the village of Lake Villa, Ill., on Friday evening, April 3, 1908, at 8:00 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating

Three Trustees.
One Clerk.
To be voted for at the village election to be held at the village hall in the village of Lake Villa, Ill., on Tuesday, April 21, 1908. Also for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said caucus when convened.

Dated this 24th day of March, A. D. 1908.
C. B. Dick,
F. T. Hamlin,
Chas. Jarvis,
Committee.

Inn 200 Years in One Family.

It was stated at the Wareham petty sessions, on the occasion of the transfer of the license of the King's Arms from the late Miss Sarah Hoare to her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Grant, that the inn had been kept by members of the same family for 200 years.—London Globe.

THREE MEN ESCAPE DEATH

Five Ton Electric Crane Crashes Down Twenty-five Feet at the Refinery

Friday afternoon near three o'clock through the breaking of a steel cable at the Corn products plant at Waukegan, a five ton crane was dashed twenty-five feet to the floor below and several workmen, among them one of the construction force, Foreman John Bady, of New York City, miraculously escaped instant death.

The Exeter Machinery company of Pennsylvania is installing a new coal chute and the crane was many more feet in the air a few minutes earlier, at the top of the chute. However, it had been lowered and in its wild downward plunge crashed only twenty five feet or a little over. Bady had just stepped out of the way when the crash came. Had he lingered an instant longer he would have been caught.

The crane was an electrical affair and before the crash was eighty-five feet in the air at the top of the coal chute, which is eighty-five feet high and forty feet square, all made of structural iron. Two laborers, one Waukegan man, was working with Bady and also escaped.

It was one of the closest shaves any force of men has had in a Waukegan factory.

A FEW HINTS ABOUT LABOR IN ROAD BUILDING

The almost perfect maintenance of European highways is due to cheap labor. The governments tax the people moderately for good roads, and they get surprising value for their tax expenditures by the low cost of labor.

The beginning of a good roads policy in the United States is under different conditions. Here the cost of mercenary labor is much higher than in Europe. The factor of labor is the chief one in road-building. Materials and supervision are secondary.

Americans are thus confronted with an important problem at the outset. Farmers object to heavy direct taxation for roads, even though the latter will increase the value of farms and the value of farm products. The logical way to enlist the farmer's co-operation in building good roads is to meet them halfway by state appropriations.

When the various states take up a good roads policy in earnest, they can not evade the question of employing convict labor. The desultory experience of southern states show that his form of labor is tractable and economical. The state has an asset in convict labor that can not be employed to such permanent advantage in any other form.

We might even suggest further that all states maintaining insane asylums can find equal advantage in giving their able-bodied insane wards useful employment at roadbuilding. Especially so when the field of operations is in the vicinity of the asylums. Alienists all agree that healthy outdoor occupation is imperative for most cases of dementia that are curable.

The labor of criminals and insane persons belongs to the state, if they are in state institutions. It is not only economic wisdom to turn this labor into the useful channel of road-building, but a positive humanitarian step.—Chicago Journal.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS GAME OF BASKET BALL

The following article clipped from the Saturday's issue of the Waukegan Sun is an account of the basket ball game between the Antioch and Waukegan teams on Friday evening as seen by the Waukeganites.

In one of the best and cleanest games ever played in Antioch the Waukegan high school girls' basket ball team defeated the Antioch girls by a score of 9 to 2.

The best team work ever witnessed was used by the local girls team, as the score indicates, the local guards did excellent work, while the forwards and center of the local team did wonders as far as was possible on the slippery floor. The game was played in the opera house.

It was something marvelous the way people go to see a basket ball game at Antioch, there being nearly 500 people present.

After the game the Antioch girls took it upon themselves to entertain Waukegan in the best way possible. The girls were given a fine supper after which they danced until the lights were turned out.

The Waukegan team promises a return game in the near future.

Alms Deceived His Life.

Richard Johnson, hanged at Shrewsbury, England, on October 3, 1696, obtained a promise from an under sheriff to place him in the coffin without changing his clothes. After hanging half an hour he still showed signs of life, and on examination it was found he had wrapped cords about his body connected with hooks at the neck, which prevented the rope from doing its work. The apparatus was removed and the man hanged effectively.

FIND THE BODY OF A SUICIDE

Man Seeking Work Grabs Arm of Dead Man as He Prepares Bed in Hay Stack

SUICIDE EVIDENTLY A SWED

Deputy Coroner Canrad Summoned and Remains Removed to Waukegan Where Inquest Was Held

His right hand still holding the revolver with which he had ended his life, an unknown Swede was found dead in a hay-stack on the Naval Training School ground Sunday evening by two strangers from Chicago who were on their way to North Chicago where they contemplated spending the night preparatory to visiting the Naval Training Station Monday morning in search of employment.

About six o'clock Sunday evening John Baker of Chicago was proceeding north in the neighborhood of the naval training station when he met by the way Peter Hanson who was also lingering in that neighborhood in search of employment. Both saluted each other with a friendly "Hello."

"Come on over to a hay stack a little back this way and we will put up for the night," said Hanson to Baker.

"No," said Baker, "I was just over at that same hay stack and when I crawled into it to prepare my bed for the night I caught hold of a dead man's arm. No sleeping in a hay stack with a dead man for mine."

Later it turned out that Baker had spent a night in the stack before discovering the dead man.

This ended the conversation at this time and the men proceeded north to North Chicago where they notified Chief of Police George Breen of North Chicago, who in turn notified Asst. Coroner Edward Conrad who proceeded to the spot.

About two hundred feet north of Downey's crossing and about three hundred feet east of the Chicago & Milwaukee electric tracks Conrad located the hay stack.

Near the crest of the stack he found the suicide covered with a sprinkling of hay. He was placed in a box and taken to Waukegan.

The unknown suicide is evidently a Swede from all appearances. He is about six feet tall and weighs about one hundred and ninety pounds.

His light hair and light mustache bear out the conclusion that he is a Swede. He was clothed in a brown sweater, black shirt, fleece lined underwear, black coat and trousers, slouch hat and rubber and leather shoes.

In his pockets were found a new diary and a box of writing paper. The paper in the box showed indications of use, but other than this no means of identification were found.

The revolver was a 38 Hopkins & Allen and looked brand new.

The bullet pierced the man's head above the right temple and left the head below the left ear. Who he is and where he came from no one knows but it is hoped that a description of the man which has been sent into Chicago will be the means of his identification.

ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

The Antioch township caucus was held in the village hall on Saturday afternoon, March 21.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 o'clock by Chas. E. Blunt, E. C. Sablin was chosen as chairman, L. M. Hughes, as secretary, and J. G. James, Jr., Geo. Bartlett and W. S. Rinear as tellers.

H. Book was nominated for assessor by acclamation, as was also W. S. Rinear for clerk.

For the office of collector there were two candidates in the field, Percival Dibble and Norris E. Proctor. On the vote being counted it was found that 118 votes had been cast, Dibble receiving 86 and Proctor 32.

For commissioner of highways there were also two candidates in the field, Alex McDougal and Charles E. Blunt. The total number of votes cast were 118, out of this number McDougal received 52 and Blunt 66.

The chairman appointed as township committee for the coming year, A. B. Johnson, John A. Thain and George Pittman.

Bondage of Laziness.
Laziness begins in cobwebs and ends in iron chains.—Spanish Proverb.

ANTIOCH NEWS

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Mr. Barnes, American

By Archibald Clavering Gunter
A Sequel to
Mr. Barnes of New York

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"Mr. Pinner of Texas,"
"That Frenchman," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paoli, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that his wife is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Charlis lease a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Suspicion is created that Marina is in league with the Corsicans. A man, believed to be Corregio Danella, is seen passing the house and Marina is thought to have given him a sign. Marina refuses to explain to Barnes which fact leads to his latent suspicions. Barnes plans for the safety of the party are learned by the Corsicans. The carriage carrying the party to the local landing is followed by a man. One of the horsemen is supposed to be Corregio. They try to murder the Americans. The cook on the yacht—a Frenchman—is suspected of complicity in the plot. The party anchors at St. Tropez. The yacht is followed by a small boat. The cook is detected giving signals to the boat. Barnes attempts to throw him overboard, but is prevented by Marina and Enid. The cook is found to be innocent of the plot. Lady Charlis, Barnes and Enid make arrangements for their marriage. The net tightens about Barnes. He receives a note from La Belle Black, the American adventuress. Barnes hears that Elijah Emory, his detective, has been murdered by the Corsicans. He learns that the man supposed to be Corregio, who followed the party on their way to the boat, was Saliceti, a nephew of the count, and that Count Corregio had been in Nice for some time prior to the party's arrival. The count warns Barnes not to marry Enid unless he would have her also involved in the murderous feud. Barnes and Enid are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes discovers this has been kidnapped and taken to Corsica.

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"Pish, while we talk I should be acting! No one but me must go!" remarks Barnes shortly. "They hate you, Anstruther, for being English, as they do your wife. They won't believe that another English officer and not you killed Antonio in that duel. Besides, it is my mission to save my brides, as it is your mission to protect and care for the dear wife in your arms. Don't fear, I will bring Enid back or you won't see me again!" The splash of oars interrupts him. Barnes strides out of the room and goes hurriedly down to the landing place. "Quick, Graham," he calls, "is that you?" "Yes," answers the mate, who is stepping from the boat; and he reports he has engaged a lateen-rigged fishing vessel, which, as soon as they have got some provisions and water on board, will be over with its Italian crew, probably in half an hour. "Then leave every foreigner behind you," directs Barnes. "Pay them to stay on shore. You sail the craft with a few of your Scotch tars. The rest of your men will leave here to assist Edwin in patrolling these grounds and taking care of his wife, whom you know is threatened also." "Yes, by the cursed Corsicans gang that is pursuing you," says the mate, adding a muttered oath. "I'll stand by you, sir, w' my life." As he returns up the walk and enters the house, to go up to the chamber he had occupied, he passes the supper room. Noting that Danella, though he is bending over Lady Charlis with almost the effusiveness of a lover, has his eyes always upon the attractive Marina, who is in consultation with her husband, Barnes enters. To him, Edwin, springing up, says: "You've procured the craft to follow them?" "Yes, Graham did that for me," and Barnes hurriedly tells the young English officer the arrangements he has made, adding: "You stay here, old man, and trust me to bring your sister back."

threatened by the dagger of the vendetta, to a similar risk, would be hideous.

"I do not fear my kindred," answers Marina proudly, "My words, the rustic of my commune will believe. I should go."

"And have them murder you?" shudders her husband. "Never!"

His young wife's only response is a plaintive sigh.

"Again you are right, Monsieur Anstruther. Of course, we know they loved Marina; still they might not believe," observes the count, his ardent eyes resting upon the excited girl, whose very enthusiasm renders her more lovely. "I am now returning to Nice, where Lady Charlis knows that I am at her command to do anything to aid her in this unfortunate matter. I shall drive out to-morrow. May you have good fortune, Signore Barnes, in your efforts. But remember one thing: in that barbaric island, they want your blood. You can only rescue your wife by risking it, but no suggestion from me is necessary to a brave and determined man!"

Danella would bow himself out, but Marina says eagerly: "Two words in private with you?"

"Certainly," answers the count, and Barnes notes as the beautiful woman whispers to him a look of astonishment enters his mobile face.

After he has answered her, the girl says curtly: "I thank you, Signore."

"You may trust me, Madam," is the count's reply; and courteously kisses the trembling fingers of Anstruther's beautiful wife, his eyes seemingly filled with a new and strange passion.

This is scarce noted by the American, whose misery distracts him.

A few moments later, Burton selects for himself a rough shooting costume that he has fortunately with him.

Then he hurriedly slings a field glass over his shoulder; puts one or two little trinkets, mementoes of his lost love, in his pocket; takes his val-



Jamming the Open Spaces Full of Cartridges.

lize with the articles it happens to contain, jamming all open spaces full of cartridges for his revolver, and brings it downstairs with him.

Marina stands in the hallway with her husband. To Barnes, as he wrings her hand, she whispers: "Remember, a dead man cannot take Enid from that barbarous home of mine. Therefore, guard your own life."

They step out on the porch. Some moving lights are at the landing place and they hear the swish of sweeps and the cries of the Italian crew as they warp their fishing vessel up to the platform.

"Here! I'll go down with you and see you on board and your craft shipshape," remarks Anstruther. "Let me carry that rifle of yours."

"Come!" says Barnes, to whom every minute seems an hour, and hurries down the path; but as Edwin follows, Marina's white arms twine round him close, light and clinging as if they couldn't let him go.

"Don't fear for me, you trembling dear," whispers her husband, kissing the excited face. "I'll be back soon."

At the landing, Barnes finds he has quite a little to do paying the Italian fishermen to remain on shore as Graham is getting their stores and water properly arranged on the craft. Of this Anstruther now takes charge, but though he works with a will, it is almost half an hour before the young naval officer pronounces the fishing vessel shipshape in case of heavy weather.

Then the young English officer leads the American aside and says, with the craft of a seaman: "Under this present breeze, if those devils you're in pursuit of want to make their island quickly, they'll be compelled to strike its northwest coast somewhere near Porto. Graham will know how to steer the course. I'd go with you, but—"

"But your first duty is here to protect your wife."

"You think those devils haven't all gone away; that there is still danger for her?"

"Yes, keep a sharp eye on your loved one. That was my error," moans Burton. "I left Enid out of my sight for only a few minutes."

"Then good-by," says the sailor hurriedly, and wringing Barnes' hand, strides up the path to Lady Charlis' villa.

Then Burton stepping on board the fishing lugger, which is big enough to make the run to Corsica, they would immediately throw off their moorings to the little landing stage, but the Italian padrone of the craft, noting Barnes' haste seems great and his need extreme, steps up and demands additional recompense from the American mildred for his vessel, declaring he will not let her go until he has

more money; that his ship may be wrecked at sea and he has no insurance.

"Pay him!" mutters Barnes impatiently, and hands his pocketbook to Graham.

But payment takes some time, the light of the lantern not being very good and the Italian inspecting every bill to see its value and again greedily imploring for more money, stating that his men will desert him if he gives them not speedy employment.

"Give him what he asks," cries Burton again; then pauses and matters: "Good God!" and springs on shore!

For a shout has rung out through the night air from Lady Charlis' villa and there is terror in it, and he knows it is the voice of the stout-hearted Anstruther, who would not give cry unless some sudden and uncanny despair had come upon him.

The American rushes up the path and a few steps from the door almost runs against Edwin. In the darkness the frenzied man seizes each other, for Anstruther is now as frantic as himself. Recognizing him, Barnes asks: "What's the matter?"

"By heaven! Another blow in the dark! My wife has gone also!"

"Marina? Impossible! You have looked the grounds over? You have searched the house?"

"Here's a note from her, left in her chamber, begging me to forgive her, saying it is to save my life."

"My God, what horrible plot is it that has bereft us both in a moment?" asks Barnes. "If she had only told you the contents of that devilish letter."

The two are in the hall together, in their anguish, their voices ring out loudly. A frightened-eyed, short-skirted creature runs to them, and tremblingly asks: "Did you want Marina's knock-out letter very much, Barnes?"

The last part of it?"

"It was perhaps Enid's life, perhaps the life of Edwin's bride."

"Well, then, I—I—oh, forgive me! I lied to you. I've got the letter—the last part of it; I was going to sell it to you for maroons places—I'll get it for you. It is tucked in my lucky stocking for fear ma'll see it. It says something about murder! I'll—oh, don't look at me so awful!"

Maud flies upstairs and a moment later dashes back bringing the portion of the epistle.

As they try to decipher its cramped foreign hand, Lady Charlis, coming out wildly from her chamber, for now she fears she will be abducted herself, and is half crazy with fright, suddenly, looking over their shoulders, cries, half shrieking: "Oh, heavens, Cipriano's writing!"

"You are sure?"

"I fear, I fear! I've got three love notes from him—this looks quite like his hand."

And the astounded and dismayed widow wrings her hands, her face pallid with jealous chagrin.

"This is the most crafty, subtle and satanic plot against my married happiness, Edwin," whispers Barnes. "As near as I can make out, this devilish missive says that Marina must desert you, her accused English husband; then they will spare your life. If she remains with you, your fate will be hers. Your safety from death is offered as a bribe to your young wife if she deserts your bed and leaves herself open to the stilltoes of these devils. If she stays with you and clings to you, you will be assassinated, even in her arms."

"Then the wife of my heart has left me fearing as the attack upon my sister's liberty has been successful their efforts against my life will be equally so," shudders Edwin; next cries out almost angrily: "She was mad not to trust me."

"Marina knew you wouldn't let her go if she did," suggests Burton more calmly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Berlin's Woman Chauffeur.

Berlin's woman chauffeur is making—as she always intended to do—a very good livelihood. Clad in a simple but becoming coat and skirt of serviceable material, Frau von Papp drives one of the Badag company's electric droschkes with consummate skill. She is not, however, at the beck and call of the general public, but is in the employment of the Kaiserhof hotel, and drives its visitors alone. The woman's story is interesting. Her husband—an apparently well-to-do lawyer—died, leaving her and three young children penniless. Frau von Papp always had a fondness for automobiling, and quickly decided upon her profession. Having satisfied the police authorities as to her capabilities, she obtained her present post, and is keeping herself and family in comfort.

Not Too Simple.

John Simple, 14 years old, of Dadeville, Ala., is not as simple as you might think from his name. He saw a fellow hanging around the barn and acting in a suspicious manner, and set a big bear trap where he thought it would do the most good; and then got up next morning to find that he had bagged his game. The man had entered the barn to steal one of the horses, but put his foot into it instead. He turned out to be a noted thief, for whom a reward of \$500 had been offered, and John Simple is going to get the money. It's not what a boy is named, but what he does, that counts.

To the Home-Maker.

To build up the power of our homes, for beauty, for companionship, for intelligence, for charity, for a constant acknowledgment and furtherance of the rights of others, is to build up a power greater, perhaps, than we ourselves shall ever realize. And in this reach of every home, whether it's a big or a very little one—Harper's Bazar.

WESTERN CANADA CROPS CANNOT BE CHECKED.

OATS YIELDED 80 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

The following letter written the Dominion Government Commissioner of Emigration speaks for itself. It proves the story of the Agents of the Government that on the free homesteads offered by the Government it is possible to become comfortably well off in a few years.

Regina, Sask., 23rd Nov., 1907. Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I reply to your request. Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself and also one for my son. The half section which we own is situated between Rouleau and Drinkwater, adjoining the Moose Jaw creek, is a low level and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble, which went 20 bushels to the acre, and 30 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat we harvested this year is No. 1 hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on the earth. We didn't sell any wheat yet as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first-class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will harvest good wheat. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first-class oats out of 160 acres. 80 acres has been fall plowing which yielded 90 bushels per acre, and 80 acres stubble, which went 30 bushels to the acre. These oats are the best kind that can be raised. We have shipped three carloads of them, and got 53 cents per bushel clear. All our grain was out in the last week of the month of August before any frost could touch it.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last.

For myself I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions.

I am, dear sir, Yours truly,

(Signed) A. Kaltenbrunner.

SO RUDE OF HIM.



"Why won't you see Herr Schmidt to-day, Erna?"

"O, mamma, I can't endure him any more! Only think, the last time he called he waved his handkerchief to me after leaving, and then—"

"Well, and then?"

"Then he sneezed into it!"

Strenuous Method of Saving Life.

Two officers who were hunting wolves on the Dry mountain in central Serbia lost their way in a fog. After wandering for 14 hours one of them lay down in the snow and speedily became unconscious. His comrade bound him with cords, placed him in a sitting position and then rolled him down the slope at terrific speed and reached the bottom safely, being found an hour later in an exhausted condition by a peasant. He is now in the hospital being treated for the lacerations he received in bumping over the rocks during his descent. His companion is unhurt.

A New Excuse.

"I suppose your husband is proud to contribute his share toward the support of our beautiful library?"

"Yes," answered the woman with the slightly acid expression; "only John was none too industrious in the first place and now he's tempted to put in most of his time reading novels and trying to get his money's worth."—Washington Star.

Guess.

He—I think that I have the pleasure of the next dance?

She—You do.

Now, what did she mean by that?—Harvard Lampoon.

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GLAD TO HAVE HIM GO.

Toll-Gate Keeper Thought He Had Visit from His Satanic Majesty.

This is not the only age in which motor cars have created excitement and disturbance. In 1802 such apparitions were few and far between; at present they are too frequent to attract attention. Mr. Joseph Hutton, in "Old Lamps and New," tells of the fright caused by one of Trevithick's steam locomotives, made to run on unimproved roads in the early part of the last century.

Now and then one of these extraordinary vehicles would be encountered, snorting and puffing on the highway. The countrymen regarded them as the evil ones in disguise.

One of the cars, coming to a toll-gate, stopped for the gate to be opened. The toll-man came hurrying out. He flung the gate open with trembling hands, and teeth which chattered audibly.

The driver asked him how much toll there was to pay.

"O, nothing, dear Mr. Satan, nothing!" hastily assured the man. "Go on as fast as you like; there's nothing to pay."—Youth's Companion.

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And if you send me we will add a package of new farm seed never before seen by you. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., K. & W.

Facing the Enemy.

Two veterans of the civil war were in the habit of "jolly" each other in regard to a lack of valor on the field of battle.

"Why," said the one, "at the very first engagement, when the order was given to retreat, you were so scared that you threw down your arms and ran for dear life."

"Nonsense," replied the other. "That was the time I got the three flesh wounds in the chest. I'd been running away, as you claim, I would have been shot in the back."

"Oh, no, you wouldn't," returned his friend. "The reason you got shot in the chest was because you took to the river and were trying to get away in a rowboat."

The past winter has been especially hard on cattle and horses. The scarcity and poor quality of the feed has left the horses in poor condition for spring work and the cows weakened at their most critical, the calving, time. In many localities the farmers are using a tonic which they prepare themselves with good results. An 8 oz. box of Powdered Germas Compound is obtained at the druggist's and mixed with 8 oz. Powdered Willow Charcoal, 3 oz. Powdered Ginger, 1 lb. Common Salt, 6 lbs. Ground Oil Cake. Two tablespoons of the mixture is fed to each cow or horse with regular feed twice a day.

Answered Truthfully.

During the late financial flurry a St. Louis business man was called to serve on a jury. "What is your name?" asked the attorney. "John Smith," the business man replied. "Your color?" the attorney continued. "White," said John Smith. "Your age?" "Forty-eight," quoth Mr. Smith. "Your business?" "Rotting," said John Smith.

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A Diplomat.

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"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torbins.

"Did he appreciate them?"

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Gather Wisdom.

Wisdom will enable you to overcome the most difficult problems and frequently false itself; therefore gather wisdom wherever you may find it; let the past teach thee lessons for the future.—Loth.

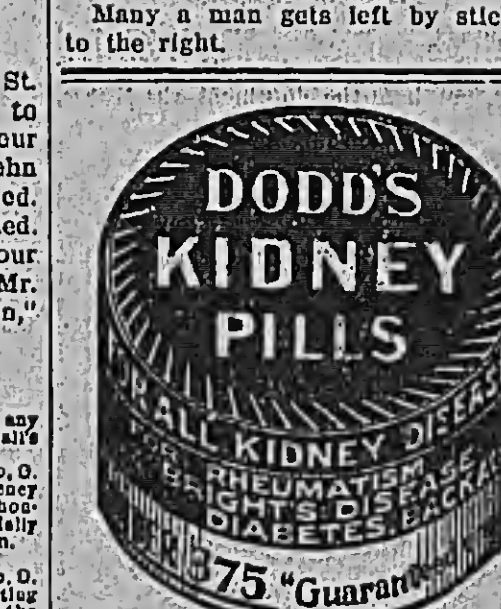
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CARE OF THE FACE

PERSEVERANCE A PRIME FACTOR IN TREATMENT.

Simple Home Remedies Regularly Applied Will Be Found as Effective as Any So-Called "Beauty Treatment."

The most common fault with the woman who treats her complexion at home is her lack of perseverance. The woman with a fat purse patronizes a beauty parlor and pays someone to preserve for her. Nine out of ten cases she could accomplish the same result at home with simple remedies if only she would spend a little more time regularly before her own toilet table. Do not imagine that spasmodic applications of remedies will bring good results. It is the patient, regular application that, in due time, will bear fruit.

At this season of the year when much suffering is caused by the blistering winds, an ounce of prevention is worth more than the proverbial pound of cure. Before going out, some healing cream should be rubbed into the skin, then a pure hygienic powder should be dusted over the face. Scented soap should never be used. It is not good for the skin at any season of the year, but especially harmful just now. Always bathe the face in warm water for cleansing purposes, dash with cold water and dry thoroughly before going out.

The woman with oily skin is afflicted just now with many blackheads, as the result of the dust-laden breezes. The oily glands in her face seem to attract particles of dust and dirt. Any attempt to expel these blackheads with a needle is irritating to the skin and often bruises it, leaving a scar. On the toilet table of every woman should be found a comedone extractor for the purpose of expelling contents of pimples. Keep the skin clean by the constant use of the complexion brush and bathe the face morning and night with sweet cream. This will feed the skin and at the same time soften it so that the blackheads will yield up their contents more easily.

If the skin has become tanned from the spring winds, try this simple home made whiteners: Take two tablespoonfuls of oatmeal and boil it in a quart of water for ten minutes. Cool and strain off the liquor. Add to it the juice of one large lemon or two small ones, and a dessert spoon of pure alcohol. Bathe the face with this with a soft cloth, but do not wipe it all off.

Chapped lips will spoil the beauty of the entire face, and any local drug-gust can compound the following formula, which will effect a cure in a few days: Cocoa butter, 10 grammes; castor oil, 3 grammes; oil of birch, 2 drops; extract of cachou, 1 gramme;

essence of staranise, 4 drops. Apply to the lips three times a day until the cure is effected.

JET TOQUES FOR SPRING.

Beads Are to Play a Large Part in Ornamentation.

Spring toques are shown made of large jet beads strung on chenille and trimmed with a large pompon of cut ostrich plume or a chon of chiffon. They would be very easy to make at home, for the beads are strung at intervals of one inch and are afterward wound over a frame covered with tulle.

The idea of these toques was originated in Paris in 1905, when all the morning hats were trimmed with strings of dull jet beads.

The cut ostrich plume pompons are a feature of the season and they really are a good way to use up worn-out plumes or these feathers that are too small to use in any other way.

Those used in the pompons are not more than four inches long, and are clipped quite close to the stem, leaving only about an inch of feathers on each side. It takes a great many such cut feathers and it should always be borne in mind that several good short feathers may be used to make a long plume, so, unless they are useless, they should not be cut to make a pompon.



A hot bath and a few hours sleep will do wonders to renew a youthful appearance.

It is always best to obey nature's laws just as strictly in regard to our complexions as to our lives.

Have plenty of exercise and fresh air, good food, sunshine and lots of sleep. The last is most necessary.

Use tepid water to wash in, and if it is hard a little borax will soften it, as hard water is very bad for the skin.

Never eat or work if you are over-tired. The digestive organs will surely refuse to do their task properly and you will suffer the reaction.

When you first feel a sensation of pain in the fingers that may mean a felon, at once put rock salt in the oven, pulverize it and mix with equal parts of turpentine. This mixture applied frequently will destroy within 24 hours even a felon that has made some headway.

IDEAS IN TABLE DECORATION.

Bowls and Round Baskets Just Now In Great Favor.

Table decorations offer a most charming opportunity to the housekeeper to exercise her sense of beauty, her taste, her love of harmony and even her sentiment, for the poetry of one's nature can hardly be better expressed than in a floral arrangement, and to a woman of romantic temperament the possibility of expressing herself in flowers is infinitely more attractive than that of displaying her ability in the arrangement of a menu. Consequently the subject of table decorations to a woman who entertains at all always appeals more or less happily.

There is quite a fashion this season for using bowls and round baskets in the shape of bowls in connection with table decorations. In a recent very happy decoration of this sort seven bowls were used, six being of one size and the seventh, meant for the center, much larger. The bowls were porcelain, with pink and green decorations, the designs all being alike. In each bowl was set a pink begonia in full bloom, with its heavy and beautiful leaves setting off the clear pink of the blossoms. The largest bowl was placed in the center. A short distance from this center bowl, toward the head and foot of the table, two bowls were placed on either side of it. Then at other equal distances and still further toward the head and foot of the table another bowl was placed on each end. Ivy vine was laid flat on the table in graceful, careless sprays that in a way connected the design formed by the bowls and completed it.

A more elaborate decoration is made of white fricis, smilax and palms in gold wicker baskets. Graceful bunches of the flowers and the long blades which are their foliage rise from small beds of moss and smilax. Four of these beds are arranged in a graceful shape, resembling a diamond on either end of the central decoration. The beds are not yet placed close together, but at some distance apart on the cloth. In the center of each of these groups of graceful blossoms is placed a round gilt basket, containing a small palm, which towers quite a little above the flowers.

KIMONO SLEEVE WELL LIKED.

So Becoming That It Bids Fair to Remain Long In Favor.

The kimono sleeve in the modified forms to which the fashionable modistes have succeeded in reducing it is proving singularly becoming, so much so, indeed, that women are loath to abandon the style, although it is no longer new. At first this style seemed very unbecoming, especially from the back, but it has been so im-

proved by the cutting and fitting to hide individual defects and accentuate individual strong points that it seems



Kimono Sleeves Continue Popular.

now, when seen in its best representation, to be one of the most becoming of fashions. Necessarily the drooping shoulder effect still obtains, but this is not unbecoming, provided a certain breadth of shoulder has been first secured. As shown in the pictured model, this may be done by using folds or deep bands of draperies to make the shoulders stand out as much as is necessary to produce a becoming effect, while at the same time the drooping line is apparently preserved.

For a Lingerie Blouse.

As fillers for the large petals in the design of some of the new lingerie waists, Turkish toweling is used. It sounds like an impossibility, but the effect is really very good. The toweling takes the place of French knots, and from a slight distance the most particular observer is deceived. It is applied to the petal flower and held in place by buttonhole stitches around the edge, so that it requires a minimum of work.

Cretonne Coats.

One of the fashion straws which show which way the wind will blow next summer is a fascinating little cretonne jacket, fastened on the breast with one large button, and from that opening to show a white muslin blouse. This is to be worn in Florida with a linen skirt, while the straw hat also has a touch of the cretonne.

Blouse Beauty.

A particularly smart waist is of Parisian infatuation, with a reseda green yoke that extends the length of the front in an irregular front plait. Black silk, with little gilt frogs, makes a waistcoat suggestion. All the edges are piped with yellow silk and the collar and cuffs are lace. The price is \$12.50.

IN TAILORED SUITS

MOST POPULAR COSTUME FOR SCHOOL GIRL.

Quiet Colors Will Be Worn This Spring—Serge Bids Fair to Be the Most Popular of Materials.

The tailored suit is the most important item of every girl's spring wardrobe, for no matter what one may hear of the disappearance of the coat suit and the shirt waist this style of dress still continues to be the most useful and comfortable for the school girl.

All the light shades of tan, brown and gray and dark blue are considered the most attractive for spring suits. Vivid colors, such as were considered suitable and attractive for the broad-



Short Coat Just Now Popular.

cloth suits of the winter, are not being selected for spring suits. The quieter, better wearing colors are more desirable and the vivid notes of color are supplied in the trimming of hat or tie.

Serge, cheviot, light-weight cloth and Panama cloth are among the materials most popular for the spring suit. There is nothing more fashionable and more useful than serge. This season's serges are fine ribbed and soft—almost as soft as, although heavier and closer than, Henretta cloth. Very light-weight cloth of a

soft and dull finish is used for the finer suits and there are a and plaid materials in an exact cloth which is heavy and soft drapes beautifully, but which will too warm for a suit that is to be worn during the summer or even the very late spring.

In mixtures of dull brownish red and white or dull gray, green and white this cloth is most attractive. Some of the patterns are in rather large blocks, the irregular squares being marked out in lines of white.

Black and white checks are still very fashionable. They are quite large this season and very handsome in the good quality English chevylots. Very attractive also are the black and white chevylots, which are almost all white or rather the faintest gray, the black being used only for outlining the blocks. Striped serges in gray and black, gray and blue and gray and green are to be used for girls' suits, and brown and white or blue and white striped Panamas—either equal sized stripes or the hairline of dark color on a light background.

But while the cutaway coats are fashionable and very attractive when loose and straight in effect, the coat which is not cut away at the bottom is equally smart for the school girl and promises to be more correct in style toward the end of the spring season than the cutaway.

The coats are many of them quite short, reaching only to the belt, and others of them barely reach the hips. They are trimmed with stitching, and most of them have collar and cuffs of contrasting colors or of pongee, velvet, cloth or linen in a deeper tone of the color of the suit. Embroidery is also used to some extent, but rather sparingly, to trim the collars, cuffs and lapels. It is not, however, considered altogether the most attractive finish for a girl's tailored suit and is only used on the finer cloths. A favorite trimming is narrow black braid on white cloth, which is used in simple designs to border the coat or for cuffs and collars. It is quite the fashion of the moment to have a tiny braid of bright color, preferably red, inside the facings of the coat. This is barely a suggestion when the coat is fastened, and even when it is open is not very obvious.

Serge and Silk. Little morning frocks of coarse yet supple serge in "the dark colors" are extremely useful, and when trimmed with strappings of the same material embroidered in thick silk matching in color (one shade only, and that an exact match, or a ten-gown's effect will be produced) are a very nice.

Pointed Coats.

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CONTINUANCE OF OUR REMOVAL SALE

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The lady who is looking for a Spring Suit that will please both her fancy and her purse need look no further than our exceptional establishment. We aim to meet the dress requirements of all with satisfaction and economy. We have on sale a line of suits at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and up to \$50.00, which cannot be duplicated in Chicago for almost double the price.

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SUPPLEMENT THE ANTIOCH NEWS

ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1908.

SKINNER'S NEW PLAY

Talented Actor Seen In "The Honor of the Family."

STORY OF LIFE IN FRANCE.

The Drama, Adapted From the French, Had a Long Parisian Run—A Belonging, Henry Ludlowe, Plays Shylock With a Strong Voice.

(From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.)

Otis Skinner may possibly aspire to be a second Kyrie Bellows. At any rate he has chosen a role for this season that resembles some well remembered Bellows roles of the past.

Mr. Skinner opened at the Hudson theater in "The Honor of the Family," a play that has for its leading character a brigandage personage who bristles with courage at the very mention of the word danger.

The play, which is in four acts, has been adapted from the French of Emile Fabre, in which form it was known as "La Rabouilleuse," by Paul M. Potter.

The French play ran for over seven months at the Odéon, Paris, where it was regarded as a sensational success, and later when revived at the Theatre Antoine it ran with equal prosperity for over four months.

Mr. Skinner has been playing it on tour all through the present season, and his audiences have liked it and have agreed that the role of Colonel Philippe Bridau, hero of countless fights and wars of a medal for bravery from Napoleon, is one of the finest in which this actor has yet been seen.

Bridau is an unusually interesting stage personality, a blustering sort of soldier who, however, has the virtue of courage to sustain it and who is presented in a series of unusually graphic and dramatic situations.

Mr. Frohman has surrounded the star with a strong company, the leading lady of which is Miss Percy Haskwell, the other important members being Francis Crilly, A. G. Andrews, Joseph Woodcock, Sr., Harry Burkhart, Russell Crawford, Walter R.



OTIS SKINNER.

Scott, Frederick Sargent, Harry Barfoot, Alfred Hudson, Jr., Sarah Padden and Rosalie Dupre.

At the Bijou theater Henry Ludlowe, who has made a short tour of Canada, is appearing as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice."

Mr. Ludlowe has no sympathy with the idea that Shylock should be played with an exaggeration of racial characteristics. He interprets the character of the famous usurer with all faithfulness to the lines written by Shakespeare, especially dispensing with the ridiculous clowning of the character.

In physique Mr. Ludlowe is of imposing proportions, the possessor of a well modulated yet powerful voice. His reading is scholarly, poetic and clear. He is an actor trained in the best schools of Shakespearean declamation.

Meers, Hazelton and North have surrounded Mr. Ludlowe with a cast of Shakespearean players. An attempt has been made by the managers that the smaller parts may be adequate. The cast includes Arthur Forrest, Sheridan Block, Mark Price, Ernest O. Ward, Charles Harbury and Sidney Booth and Miss Kelli Wakeman, Miss Josephine Morse and Miss Felice Morris.

ROBERT BUTLER.

Schools to Try Again.

In anticipation of the Olympic regatta to be held in England next season, Louis Scholes, the ex-Henley champion, will try again and with that end in view is already doing light road and gymnasium work by way of preparation. Scholes' winning the Diamond sculls in 1904 over F. S. Kelly, the holder, was regarded on the other side as a remarkable feat. He covered the course in 8 minutes 23.5 seconds. Ten years ago he won the same course in 1897 in 8 minutes 35 seconds. Scholes

made two tries before landing the much coveted trophy, his first effort being made in 1902, when he was beaten by O. S. Titus of New York.

Steinfeldt Looking to the Future. Harry Steinfeldt, the Chicago National league club's third baseman, is looking to the future when he no longer can play ball at a big fat salary. He went into partnership with his father this winter in a manufacturing business, making bakers' machinery and supplies.

A Genius at Excuses.

"While I was stage managing a piece some time ago," said a theatrical magnate, "one of my show girls showed an independence of spirit which was superb. She was always late for rehearsal. Her excuses were great. All her friends and relations had a series of maladies which were remarkable in their number and diversity. She nursed them all until they naturally gave up the ghost. About an hour was enough to bury most of them. Then she caught on to mechanical devices. Street cars were invariably late—just as late as she was, in fact. Then in turn came certain inconveniences in hotels. The elevator was continually sticking until finally came the denouement. It was in Philadelphia. The street did not appear until nearly two hours after the proper time. I looked at her and waited. The excuse came glibly.

"Oh, she panted, 'I'm so sorry, but they are repairing the stairs at the hotel, and I could not get down until they brought a ladder!'"

"I recognized genius in that girl,"—Chicago Record-Herald.

How the Cook Did It.

He had a number of guests to dinner, and he was doing the carving. He had deftly taken two slices off the joint, and he was turning off a third when the blade struck a skewer, made a sliding motion and came out at the top, with the result that the proposed slice looked like a dead leaf curled up by the sun's rays.

He could not say intense things in the presence of his guests, so he froze his wife with a glance, dug the skewer out viciously, made a grim joke concerning the indigestibility of roasted wood and ordered little Willie, who had made several attempts to speak, to keep silent or leave the table.

His evident temper led to an embarrassing silence, and Willie saw an opening that he could not resist.

"Cook burned her nose off!" he announced.

"Too bad," said the mother, glad of any excuse for conversation. "How did she do it?"

"Why," answered Willie very apropos, "trying to pull them skewers out with her teeth!"—London Scraps.

An Indignant Artist.

The sensational offers said to have been made by theatrical managers to the principal actor in a recent murder trial must have made professional stars feel very much as did the painter Haydon in 1846 when two of his finest pictures were being shown at the Egyptian hall, and the public thronged into another room where General Tom Thumb was on view. "They rush by thousands to see Tom Thumb," wrote the disappointed painter in his diary. "Their eyes are open, but their sense is shut. It is an insanity, a rabies, a madness, a furor, a dream!" Another entry later on runs: "Tom Thumb had 12,000 people last week, R. R. Haydon 183½ (the half a little girl). Exquisite taste of the English people!" We do not seem to have progressed much since then.—London Chronicle.

Diameter of a Fine Wire.

Should you ever find it necessary to obtain the diameter of a fine wire, it may be done in this manner: Wind it carefully around a piece of pencil in one layer for an inch or so, that each turn is touching the previous one. Then measure exactly an inch along the wire and count the number of turns in the inch. You then have the information. Thus, if there are eighteen turns the wire is one-eighteenth of an inch in diameter.

A Good Man.

"Your dead husband was a good man," declared the sympathetic Mrs. Casey to the bereaved widow.

"He was!" exclaimed Mrs. Murphy, dashing the tears from her eyes. "No two policemen could handle him!"—Judge.

Details Desired.

"Miss Vanessa, if a young man should ask you to marry him what would your answer be?"

"I can't say. A hypothetical question should go more fully into details."—Washington Herald.

Wonderful Printing.

Bacon—They say Dauber does some wonderful work. Egbert—Yes, I understand he painted some bananas green, and in a month they all turned yellow!

In the Klondike region in midwinter the sun rises from 9:30 to 10 a. m. and sets from 2 to 3 p. m.

Beany Hendrix Of the Big Y.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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It was while he was riding down Little Bear trail that Beany Hendrix saw her. She was riding up the trail, and they met at the narrowest point where the steep walls of the canyon shut out the sunlight, leaving a gloomy tunnel through which there was barely room for two riders to pass. Hendrix backed his cayuse against the rocky wall and tried to shrink his huge form into smaller compass.

She, Edith Van Tine, looked at him from the level of gray eyes questioning. She bowed politely and then smiled. All women smiled when they met Hendrix's genial gaze. They smiled in approval of the warm kindness of his good-looking face, at the strength of his great body and at the good heart shining through his honest brown eyes.

Miss Van Tine's smile faded, however, as she saw the narrow trail that became almost a footpath as it wound up the canyon, and her cheek paled. In spite of this formidable outlook she urged her horse forward, bravely determined not to reveal her cowardice to this big, cow puncher, who sat, but in hand, waiting for her to pass.

"You're not afraid, are you, ma'am?" he drawled as she hesitated.

"Not in the least, thank you," she replied crisply.

"I was about to say," he continued soberly, "that if you're a stranger in these parts this is a nasty bit of country for a lady to get about in alone."

"Thank you," she repeated, still more coldly; "but I was only resting my horse."

Hendrix looked curiously solemn; indeed, his features assumed a rigid expression. One who knew might have said that Hendrix was suppressing a smile. He threw one leg over the pommel of his saddle, thus permitting his cayuse to hug the wall more closely, and looked unabashedly upon the pretty stranger. Pretty girls were rare in the Bear creek district.

She flushed under his frank, admiring gaze and dug her spurred heel into her horse's flank with angry impatience. The animal bounded forward, striking fire with his scattered hoofs. There was a faint cry from the girl.



"LET US GO TOGETHER ALWAYS," HE SAID CONTENTEDLY.

as she dashed away, and instantly Hendrix turned his mount and followed her.

It was impossible for him to pass her on the narrow trail without inflicting serious injury to either one of them, but somehow he managed to extend his length along his horse and grasp the bridle rein of her terrified animal.

"Now," he said kindly, "just you let me follow you up till you get out of this hole. As I said before, this is a nasty bit of country for a lady to get about in."

"And as I said before," she began tartly, with eyes fixed toward the mouth of the canyon, "I'm not afraid."

"We won't quarrel about that, ma'am," returned Hendrix calmly. "There isn't room for two to quarrel here."

Edith smiled faintly. Beany Hendrix, riding at her horse's flank, could see the dimple in her cheek and the curl of her lip, and a troubled look came into his eyes, and a deep wrinkle found place between his brows.

As they passed out of the canyon and into the open she turned toward him. The smile had fled from her face, and there was a cold, hard look in the gray eyes.

"Thank you, sir, for your kindness. I believe I shall get along famously now."

Hendrix removed his hat and passed a bronzed hand through his shock of sunburnt hair. "If you will excuse me, ma'am," he said, with his low drawl, "I'd like to say that you better ride home by the long trail, or easy riding, and it's safer than the canyon."

"But I don't know the long trail. I have never been about here before," she returned blankly.

"I should be pleased if you will let me take you to the other trail. Oh, I'm all right," he added hastily as she turned a doubtful glance in his direction. "I'm Beany Hendrix, from the Big Y outfit."

"Beany Hendrix?" she repeated, suppressing a smile.

"You never heard of me before, I dare say, ma'am. I'm only a cow puncher," said Hendrix, with a dogged look about his pleasant mouth.

"Your name sounds familiar," she said, with a return to her stiff manner. "I will be very grateful if you will show me the other way around."

"Certainly." He fell into line at her side, and they rode in silence for several miles. Presently Edith became conscious that the cow puncher was observing her furtively, and her cheeks flushed. She turned indignantly toward him, but he was gazing fixedly away across the plain, although there was that tense line about his jaw which indicated some repressed feeling.

"I believe he is laughing at me," she thought angrily, and then, mindful of his gentle courtesy and of the fact that he was going out of his way to make her journey safe and pleasant, she turned a softened face toward him. "I am afraid I am making you a great deal of trouble," she said.

"Not at all," he returned. "I was out looking for some stray critters. If I don't round 'em up today I will tomorrow."

"That is what I like about this western country," she said wistfully. "There isn't the hurry and bustle of the east and the undying conviction that what isn't done today will never be done at all. Every day is so crowded with events that there is no time to really live!" She spoke bitterly now, and her eyes were turned away toward the low line of serrated hills before them.

"I thought you were from the east," he said quietly. "Where are you staying?"

"At Anderson's. You like the west better than the east?" she asked timidly.

He removed his hat and looked about the level expanse of country that was visible from the slight rise they had gained, at the bending blue sky, the gray green of the sagebrush and the greener slopes of feeding grounds dotted with cattle.

"Who wouldn't?" he replied briefly. She sighed softly. "I didn't know it was so beautiful—out here," she said, rather sadly, he thought. "They said I must come for my health, and here I am."

"I came because—somebody in the east was tired of me—said she never wanted to see me again," drawled Hendrix, turning his eyes away from her downcast face.

"Oh, no!" she exclaimed warmly. "Not that!" She blushed vividly.

"Something like that," he returned calmly.

There was silence for a time, she riding with drooping head and sad mouth and he watching her with tender pity in his eyes.

"Here is your trail, ma'am," he said at last, drawing in his horse with sudden energy.

There was a startled look in her face as she raised her eyes to his and then glanced at the well defined trail that led to Anderson's.

"It's easy to follow and will take you straight as a die to Anderson's." He pulled his horse to one side and removed his hat.

"It is safe for me to go alone?" she faltered as she turned her horse into the trail and glanced apprehensively at him.

Hendrix hesitated. She saw the red creep into the bronze of his cheek and a strange light invade his eyes. "Safe as time, ma'am," he said stubbornly, facing his horse about and preparing to leave her.

She rode a few paces away from him and then stopped. "Beaforth," she said tremulously over her shoulder, "I don't want to go alone—any longer. I want you to come with me!"

He was at her side instantly. "Do you mean it, Edith?" he questioned eagerly. "Do you mean it?"

"Yes," she whispered softly. "I came after you, Beaforth. I wanted you! Will you come with me—now?"

"Let us go together—always," he said contentedly.

Willing to Help.

"I suppose old Cashman has more money than he knows what to do with?"

"Yes, but his wife and daughters are ready to supply the needed information."

Golfers to Invade England.

The Intercollegiate Golf association has planned an invasion of England to take place next summer. It is proposed to send a team of the best college golfers to compete in various English matches. Among those who expect to make the trip are Ellis Knowles, Yale, intercollegiate champion; W. T. West, Princeton, runner up in last year's tournament; H. H. Wilder, Harvard, president of the association; W. Fellows Morgan, Jr., Harvard; Harry T. Peter, Jr., Princeton, and Robert Abbott, former champion.

GOTCH VS. "HACK."

Two Famous Heavyweight Wrestlers Matched at Last.

FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

"Russian Lion," Never Defeated, Will Meet a Good Man in Gotch, the American Champion—Men Will Wrestle For \$10,000 Purse.

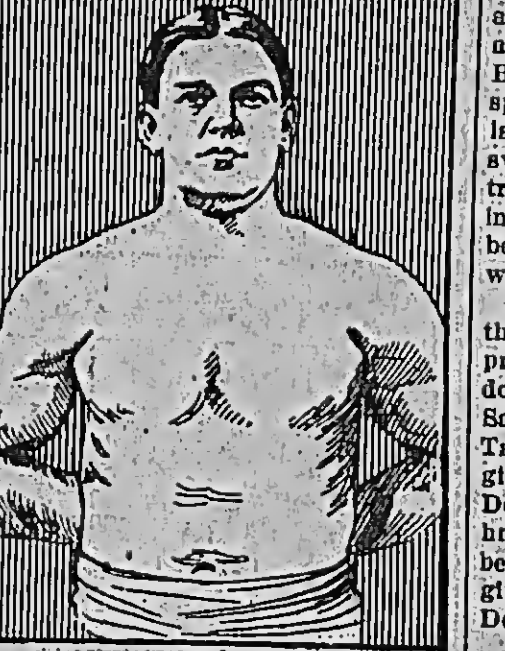
Not since the days of William Muldoon has the United States developed a wrestler who could successfully cope with foreign grapplers on the mat. In the eighties that marvel of physical development met in turn Japs, Russians, Greeks and, in fact, any nationality whose representatives came to this country, and their shoulders went down in one-two-three order. American wrestling enthusiasts have yearned for another Muldoon. There is a revival of wrestling in Europe, and with the coming of Hackenschmidt America is to experience a renewed interest in the mat game.

The stars and stripes must rise or fall with Frank Gotch. He is the acknowledged premier wrestler of this country today, and his coming match with the "Russian Lion" will be awaited with feverish excitement throughout the civilized world.

The two men will meet on the mat in this country on some day between April 1 and April 5. Just where the match will be held is not definitely decided, but William W. Wittig of Milwaukee, who has arranged the meeting, says that, being unable to secure Madison Square Garden or any other suitable place in New York, it probably will be held in Chicago, although Kansas City, St. Paul and Minneapolis would be considered.

The articles of agreement were signed simultaneously in New York and London and confirmed by cable. Hackenschmidt signed for himself, while Mr. Wittig affixed his signature for Gotch and deposited \$10,000 to bind the match. Hackenschmidt will arrive in this country about March 15 and at his own request and for training purposes will give six or seven exhibitions previous to his meeting with Gotch, the only condition being that the exhibitions must end a week before his match. Mr. Wittig will arrange to hold one of these exhibitions in New York, while others may be scheduled for Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg and Philadelphia.

The big match will be for a purse of \$10,000. Up to this time no side wager



FRANK GOTCH.

has been arranged, but Hackenschmidt is said to be willing to cover any reasonable amount that Gotch may elect. The conditions provide for a meeting at catch-as-catch-can, best two out of three falls. Pin falls and flying falls will not count, and the strangle hold will be barred.

Hackenschmidt, called the "Russian Lion," has never been beaten so far as can be remembered. He is a monster in size, strong as an ox and clever withal. He defeated Jenkins among others when he was over here and has made a clean sweep abroad. Recently he defeated Joe Rogers, Tom O'Rourke's protegee, in London with comparative ease. Rogers is not considered in a class with Jenkins and Gotch, who rank as the best men in this country.

Hackenschmidt and Gotch have never met on the mat, and for that reason the meeting will arouse widespread interest in this country and abroad. Gotch is a much smaller man than his big opponent, but is quicker, more agile and cleverer, and this may count in his favor.

Hackenschmidt will be the favorite in all probability, but Gotch will not lack for followers, as many of those interested in the sport will pin their faith to him on account of his well known cleverness, believing that this will more than make up for the "Russian Lion's" remarkable strength and bulk.

Gotch has been pining for a meeting with Hackenschmidt for some time and now that the match has been made will bend every effort to get in condition to defeat his rival.

"PRINCE OF ATHLETES."

Wonderful Record of Lord Desborough, President of Olympic Committee.

Lord Desborough, the president of the Olympic games committee, is known in England as the "prince of athletes," a title earned by long and active association with all branches of sport. He is above all else the great amateur. He was first attracted to the Olympic games because they were designed as the nucleus for the amateurs of the world. Perhaps no man in England has had as remarkable a career in England in the athletic world as Lord Desborough. He began his public athletic career in 1873 as a member of the winning Harrow cricket eleven, and as he will be one of the competitors at the Olympic games in June, his activity extends over a period of thirty-five years.

His most noteworthy performances since 1873 are: Winner of the Harrow



LORD DESBOROUGH.

mile and other races, member of the Oxford varsity eight in 1877-8, president of the Oxford University Athletic club and Oxford University Boat club, stroke of the cross channel eight, member of the winning crew of Grand Challenge cup, Henley; amateur punting champion for several years, winner of the Epee prize at the military tournament and member of the English Epee team at Athens in 1904.

Professional swordsmen from Tokyo to Paris have a great share of the spirit of noblesse oblige, and Lord Desborough has done more to advance sword play in England than any other man.

While at Oxford he rowed in one of the most famous of all Thames races, the dead heat in the university race in 1877.

While he has no supreme feat to his account, he has always lived in first class company in almost every game and sport there is, including politics, and what is infinitely more to the Britisher, he has done the game and sport good. He is one of the most finished and accomplished athletes in swimming, cricket, rowing, field and track athletics, football, fencing, shooting, tennis and racquets, in addition to being a mountaineer and four-in-hand whip.

Lord Desborough twice swam across the Niagara. He was founder and president of the Bath club and has done much toward promoting the Life Saving society. Some of the rooms at Taplow Court would at first glance give a visitor the suggestion that Lord Desborough was above all else a hunter. There are trophies of many beasts from many lands, but the hall gives something of an epitome of Lord Desborough's athletic progress.

Illinois A. C. Strong in Aquatics.

The new Illinois A. C. of Chicago is coming rapidly to the front with a good bunch of swimmers. It is remarkable how this organization has progressed in aquatic sports, and some of the strongest swimming teams of the west have been defeated by the athletes of this new club.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Shortstop Joe Tinker has come to terms with the Chicago National League club.

The St. Louis Nationals have sold Outfielder J. W. Hopkins to the Toledo club.

The Boston National league club has sold Outfielder Randall to the Milwaukee American association club.

The Pittsburg club has signed Shortstop and Captain Starr of the champion Youngstown club.

The Cleveland Americans' new catcher, Homer Davidson, is a clerk in the First National bank of Cleveland.

Manager McAleer intends to use Frank Swayne as the utility outfielder on his St. Louis Browns.

Pitcher Lakoff, late of Detroit, has been sold to the Port and club of the Pacific Coast league.

Manager Cantillon of the Washingtons intends to play Milan in center field and keep Pickering for utility purposes.

President Hedges of the St. Louis Americans contemplates garbing his team once more in the real brown uniform so popular in 1907.

SPORT ON ICE YACHTS

An Exciting Winter Diversion in Which Many Delight.

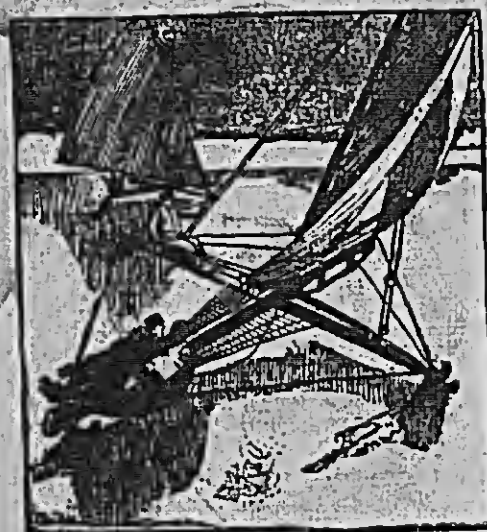
GREAT SPEED POSSIBILITIES.

Thousands of Dollars Are Invested in Iceboats Each Year—How the Yachts Are Rigged—One of the Most Exciting of Sports.

Dashing along with the speed of an express train, rising, skimming through the air, settling, wheeling and turning like a swallow, always with ease and grace, changing its course in an instant, only to shoot off in another direction with increasing momentum—that is the ice yacht.

Throughout the northern states, where the winters are cold enough to throw a coat of ice over the surface of rivers and lakes, ice yachting is rapidly growing as a recreation, each year adding devotees by the hundreds and drawing its followers closer into the fold.

The rivers and lakes of Maine, Lake Champlain, the Hudson, the St. Lawrence, the great lakes, the streams



ICE YACHT GOING AT GREAT SPEED.

throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey, particularly the back channels of the ocean, furnish the means during several months of the year of enjoying this most attractive of pastimes.

The one great spot in the east where clubs flourish to a greater extent than in any other part and where from one end of the season to the other several races for cups and pennants are held every day is on the Shrewsbury river near Long Branch, N. J.

This section boasts of three clubs—the Shrewsbury, the South Shrewsbury and the North Shrewsbury, popularly known as the Red Bank club. Possessing more boats, holding more records, pennants and championships and competing in more races than any similar organization, these clubs have no superiors in the country.

Usually the initial trip is only the opening wedge to others until the speeding boats possess a fascination not unlike that desire of the motorist for greater speed. To the uninitiated the first trip is full of thrills and apparently bristling with danger, so that before he has traveled far he wishes himself on solid ground again.

Few persons except those who have ridden in them have an accurate conception of the appearance of an iceboat. Save for the tall masts and sails it bears little resemblance to the ordinary yacht. The body of the boat is shaped like a cross with the top part forward. The beam is barely wide enough to bear a couple of figures lying at length.

On the underside extends a long runner, where is usually the keel in a sailboat. The ends of the cross arm are shod with steel runners about a yard in length. The rudder acts on the same plan as that of the ordinary boat, but is also reinforced with a steel runner, which cuts into the ice in swinging the yacht around.

The weight of the yacht's body and its shape admit of but two styles of sails, the regulation double sails, consisting of the mainsail and a small one forward, and the lateen rigging of one big sail resembling a Chinese junk.

Some few boats are equipped with a small third topsail, but it has been found that this is too unwieldy and makes the boat top heavy in a strong wind.

Once started, the boat travels very easily, even in a moderate breeze. Its course is a series of leaps through the air, in each of which the boat rises several inches from the ice and shoots through the air like a flying machine. The return to the ice is so even and easy that there is not the slightest jar. It is this continual rising and falling at high speed which make ice yachting so attractive.

When the wind blows a gale and the ice is in good condition, the skippers place weights, depending on the size of the boat, on the ends of the long arms. This is to keep the runners down as much as possible, as there is loss of speed if the runners are too much on the rear of the center runner.

Then, too, when the man at the rudder brings the boat about sharply while traveling at a high rate of speed the curve is described on the point of one runner, the other being high in the air, bringing the boat into an almost perpendicular position. In this emergency the weight acts as a safeguard to prevent the overturning of the boat.

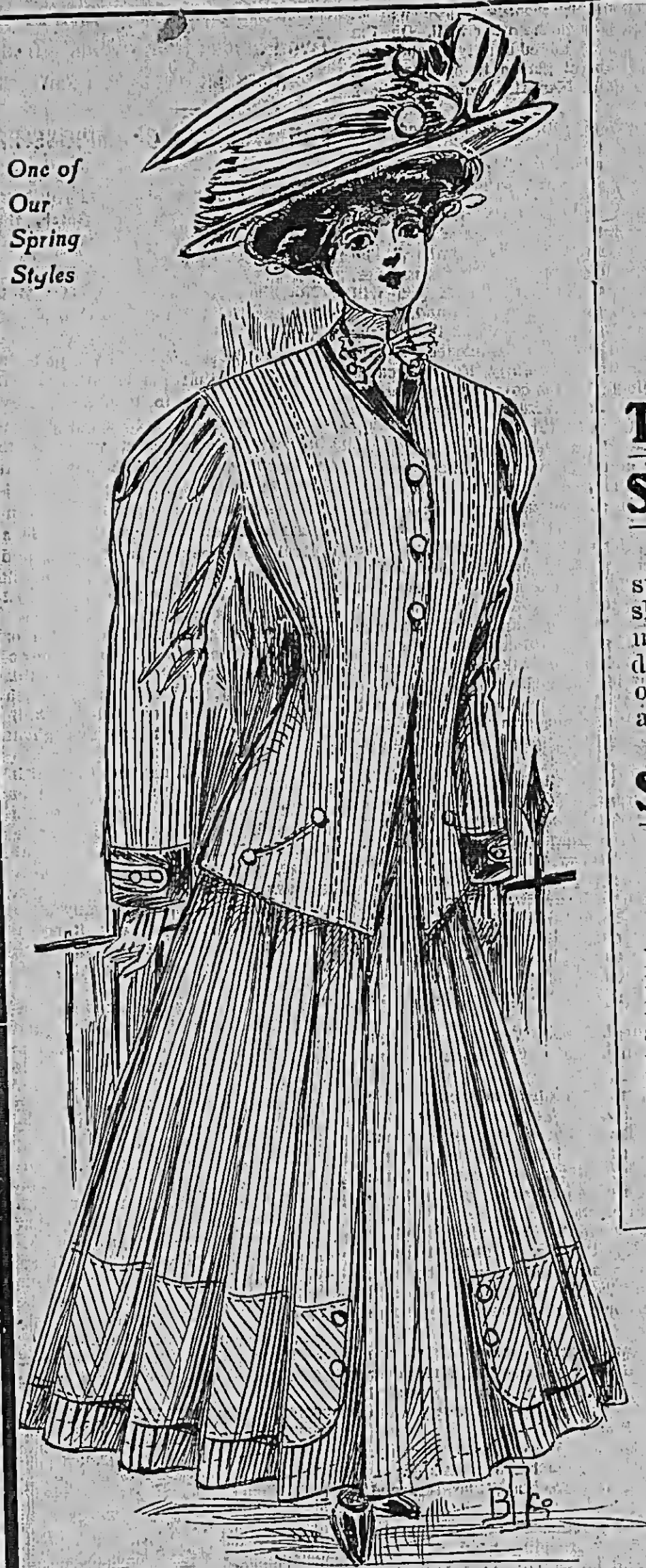
For some boats records of a mile a minute are easy, while in a heavy wind, with perfect ice, two miles a minute have been accomplished. In fact, there is a wonderful record on the books of five eighths of a mile in fifteen seconds, or at the rate of a mile in twenty-four seconds, two and a half miles in an hour, faster than any automobile or machine has ever annihilated space.

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Curtain, Rug and Matting Section

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Our splendid showing of Matting, Curtains and Rugs offer an endless variety from which to make your choice.

NEW PRODUCTIONS

Mrs. Campbell in "Electra"
"Irish Players From Dublin."

WARFIELD AND SHYLOCK.

The Belasco Star Wants to Show the World What He Can Do to the Famous Shakespearean Character. His London Visit.

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

Mrs. Patrick Campbell's production of "Electra," the ancient Greek classic, at the Garden theater has won high praise, and she will probably appear in the play for a lengthy period.

Mrs. Campbell is assisted by her daughter, Stella Patrick Campbell, and by Mrs. Berthold Tree.

The version of "Electra" used by Mrs. Campbell is a modern one by



BILLIE BURKE, FROM HER LATEST PHOTO. (Billie Burke has repeated at every appearance on tour the success she scored at the Empire theater, New York, in "My Wife," with John Drew. Drew is now the figure of second importance in the play, owing to the hit scored by Mrs. Burke, all of which is very aggravating to Drew.)

Hugo Hofmannstahl, translated from the German by Arthur Symonds. "The Flower of Yamato," a Japanese one act play, precedes "Electra."

"The Irish Players From Dublin," members of the Irish National Theater society of that city, have appeared in a one act play by W. B. Yeats, entitled "A Pot of Broth," at the Savoy theater.

These players are of the Irish soil and are intensely and thoroughly representative of the class of people whom they portray upon the stage as well as of all that is best in Irish literature and Irish history. When in Dublin, they pass their days in their respective employments and their evenings in playing at the theaters. They have earned for themselves high reputations as actors and especially as portrayals of characters among the Irish peasantry.

The Irish National Theater society, which has its home in Dublin, was founded by certain ladies of nobility who are Irish by birth and English by title. Arthur Symonds and W. B. Yeats both have contributed by plays and essays to popularizing the movement for the establishment of genuine Irish drama and for the cultivation of the natural methods of acting which are employed by these artists.

The most conspicuous of the visiting players is W. G. Fay, who has a reputation as an accomplished comedienne in both England and Ireland. Frank Fay, his brother, is also a member of the company, and the principal comedienne is Miss Bridget O'Dempster. W. B. Yeats himself comes over as a member of the organization.

When David Warfield appears in London next fall, says David Belasco, his manager, he will be seen not only in "A Grand Army Man" and "The Music Master," but as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice" and in a new play by Jerome K. Jerome.

There is a possibility that "The Auctioneer" will also be added to the actor's repertory. The most interesting part of this announcement is that Mr. Warfield will attempt Shylock. When the actor was a member of Weber & Fields' stock company he aspired to the role and said that he would give it an entirely new interpretation.

During the remainder of the present season Mr. Warfield will be seen in "The Music Master" and "The Auctioneer" as well as in "A Grand Army Man," his present play.

If Mr. Warfield is as successful in London as Mr. Belasco thinks he will be, he will be presented there from time to time. This will aid in solving Mr. Belasco's booking difficulties. As he is outside the theatrical syndicate, few American theaters are at his command, and a London house would be of great value to him.

Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia also will see Mr. Warfield in repertory.

The Jerome play will be presented abroad before it is introduced to New York audiences.

ROBERT BUTLER.

Trans-Mississippi Golf Dates Named. President J. D. Cady of the Trans-Mississippi Golf association recently announced June 22 to 27 as the date for the annual championship to be played on the links of the Evanston Golf club at Kansas City, Mo.

New Cassie Chadwick.

Woman Found Poisoned In New York Apartment Had Many Names
and Posed as Friend of Great Personages
Who Say They Knew Her Not.

Facing the prospect of imprisonment for contempt of court, process servers and angry bill collectors crowding in upon her from every direction, bereft of her liveried servants and literally at the end of her rope, a beautiful woman who called herself Mrs. John Van Ness Roberts and Mrs. Catharine Stuyvesant Roberts, but who is said to have been none other than Louise Vermelle, alleged shoplifter, died of poisoning in her elegant apartment at 227 Riverside drive, New York.

For several months she had been behind in her rent, it is said, and toward the last she was afraid to venture out on account of duns and process servers.

Considerable mystery surrounds the circumstances of the woman's death. She had been ill for some time of a weak heart and had been attended by Dr. Edward Peterson of 67 West Sixty-eighth street, who had been prescribing strychnine tablets. Belle Kennedy, the maid, the only one of the woman's retinue of servants left in her

apartment, failed to discover any one of that name. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish says she never knew the woman who posed as her friend.

It was also said that while acting in a "business" capacity for the Mutual Life Insurance company she so impressed the officers of the concern with the story that she could greatly increase its business through her wide acquaintance with prominent members of society that she secured advances on her commissions to the amount of \$3,500. For eight months she drew \$50 a week as her salary and in that time never earned a commission. Her clever tongue won the confidence of the hard-headed business men who were officers of the insurance company. In getting her position as insurance collector she said that she was related to the Stuyvesant family, that she was a cousin of Stuyvesant Fish, that she had gone to school with the two daughters of the late Senator Fair, now Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, and

Driven to Suicide by Cheese.

Frenchman, Unable to Bear Odor of Parents' Pet Fromage, Shoots Himself In Stomach.

Some queer things have been responsible for suicides and attempts at suicides, but it is doubtful if anybody ever tried to rid himself of life for a stranger reason than that which has just led Pierre Dufresne, a young Parisian, to seek a speedy exit from this world. For Pierre Dufresne now lies in a hospital in a critical condition because he preferred death to a life in which his delicate olfactory organs were frequently assailed by the odor of a certain variety of cheese of which his father and mother were inordinately fond.

This cheese is called marolles. The smell of it closely resembles that of Limburger. Pierre's parents ate of it at every dinner. Pierre always protested when it was brought on the table and said nasty things about the tastes of people who would load their stomachs with such offensive stuff. Angry discussions followed. The father would hang his fist on the table and declare that he intended to keep on eating that sort of cheese as long as he liked it and could afford to pay for it, and, furthermore, he didn't care a hang what his unnatural, untill son thought of it.

When a big marolles cheese made its appearance on the Dufresne table the other day there was a more violent scene than usual. Pierre said that a self-respecting pig would not eat such unsavory stuff. The elder Dufresne, however, his belief that porcine progeny were possessed of truer filial feeling than Pierre. Mrs. Dufresne stopped eating the cheese long enough to lecture her husband's opinion. An elder brother joined in the reproaches of father and mother Dufresne against Pierre.

The young man arose from the table and declared that he could endure the disgusting smell of marolles cheese no longer. Life was no longer worth living if he was to be confronted with it every day. He fled from the room, banging the door behind him. A few minutes later another bang was heard. It was a pistol shot. Pierre had fired a bullet at his heart, but his aim was bad or his knowledge of anatomy defective, and the bullet lodged in his stomach, with the result that even if he recovers his digestive organs will be in a far worse state than if he had died himself steadily all his life on nothing but cheese of the marolles variety.

Under the Third Degree.

How "Mental Suasion" Forced a Prisoner in the Tombs to Confess That He Had Strangled His Young Wife Out of Pure Wantonness.

Ghastly, queer and far beyond the many strange experiences that strike deeply into a newspaper reporter's memory is that which came to me in the Tombs on Christmas eve, says Charles Somerville in the New York Journal.

Giuseppe Capuzzo, or Charley Davis, had been facing trial for the murder of his wife, Carl Fischer Hansen, the young society man and lawyer, had himself assigned to defend the man and undertook to bear all expenses that might come of seeing that the wretched man got a just trial.

When court adjourned on the morning before Christmas it was apparent that the state had fastened guilt on Davis and that only one result could be looked for—a verdict sending the man to death in the electric chair.

"I believe the man is possessed of insane impulses to kill women," said the lawyer to me, "although up to this time he has steadfastly denied his guilt. He says he is the wrong man—

clothes show they were only made a year ago."

This was not a fact, as far as the lawyer knew, but Capuzzo swallowed hard. The shrug of his shoulders then was half an admission of guilt.

"A woman heard you in that room when you murdered Sophie Koehrer. She heard you go out. She went to the window. She saw that it was you who left the house."

Capuzzo's delicate hands were fluttering at his disordered hair. Suddenly he said:

"They going to kill me? Yes? I get killed?"

"Unless you tell me the truth—all the truth. I think myself you do not deserve death. I think you have something wrong in your head. Perhaps I can tell the judge so, and perhaps he will let you go to prison for life instead of having you killed in the big chair."

After that was a silence of from three to five minutes—a silence so in-

Risks Life For Her Lover.

Austrian Lieutenant's Sweetheart Takes His Place In Duel With Hussar Officer and Saves His Honor as Well as His Skin.

Most romantic is the tale which comes from Ofen, in Austria, of the latest thing in duels. A young actress after promising the mother of a youthful admirer to save him from a challenger found no way but to take his place. This she did successfully, dressed in her admirer's uniform. The duel occurred a few weeks ago, but the facts have only just leaked out.

Fraulein Loefler is one of the most bewitching of the younger actresses attached to the Orcey theater. She is a great favorite with the younger officers and students and the toast at many of the cafes. In "Der Bettelstudent" and other plays she enacts the role of the young officer, the midshipman and youths' parts generally.

At a noted cafe on the Andrasstrasse the other night so goes the tale—a party of officers were gathered at a late supper. The wine flowed freely and the talk was that of women and love adventures. Fraulein Loefler's name was mentioned. Ritter zu Richtenhofen of the hussars made a sneering insinuation about her. Instantly Lieutenant Zeska jumped to his feet, called Ritter a liar and threw his glass of wine in his face. The Ritter slapped the lieutenant's face in re-

sponse and once went to the cavalry barracks at Ofen and sought out the Ritter. For the sake of her boy admirer and his sorrowing mother the actress made a secret compact with the hussar. But he insisted that the duel must take place. It was impossible for either party to withdraw. If the Ritter shot in the air, the military officer would surely shoot to kill, and so some willing substitute must take his place.

A plot was hatched. The Ritter, the actress and Mme. Zeska were the only parties to it. The mother did her part well. She administered a sleeping draft to Lieutenant Zeska and gave the actress one of the lieutenant's uniforms.

Lieutenant Zeska, an easy victim of the poison administered by his mother, slept like a dead man all night, his subconscious mind unhampered by dreams of mortal combat or premonition of impending death at the hands of a bloodthirsty enemy. The lieutenant's uniform fitted the young actress "like the paper on the wall." A bandolier officer than Fraulein Loefler the Austrian artillery never had possessed.

In the darkness of the early morning a carriage drove up to Mme. Zeska's



"I CHOKED HER—CHOKED HER—CHOKED HER!"

that he never knew this woman in his life. But the evidence furnished by the state shows only too plainly his guilt. He will be sent to his death unless he tells me the truth about himself. I am going now to tell him so."

Davis was called downstairs. The shabby, tight-fitting blue serge suit that he wore showed that his body was muscular and stout if small. His coarse black hair was wavy over his low, receding forehead. His little dark eyes looked with troubled inquiry. It was a monkey face. The eyes were closely set, and the bridge of the little sharp nose was sunken between them, and the face widened into heavy jaws, with a sparse black moustache falling to hide a lowering, thick-lipped mouth.

"You must tell me the truth. You cannot hide anything any more. I must know the truth," said the lawyer. "Capuzzo, you know that you killed that woman."

"I did not," he said, and he scowled. "I did not. I am not the man. I never knew her."

"You have sat in court. You have seen them put in evidence the pawn tickets for dress suits cases that held her clothes, for rings that belonged to her. And those pawn tickets were in your pockets."

"I found them too. I found them at Thirtieth street and Seventh avenue."

"Now, wouldn't it make a better story to say that some friend gave you the tickets—some friend that has gone to Europe? Wouldn't that make a better story?"

"The man saw the trap. He grinned. "No, I better tell the truth. If I say about the man, they ask me his name; they ask me lots of things. I better say the truth. I found them."

Then the man rambled on, telling how he had never lived in the house in West Twenty-second street where the woman's dead body was found, denying with glowing eyes that the necktie that was found bound around her neck had ever been his property.

"Capuzzo," said Lawyer Hansen, "you say you found those pawn tickets in Seventh avenue—in a crowded street?"

"Yes." The man was now at the end of explanations. He was looking at the lawyer eagerly and could read no message of encouragement in his eyes.

"Those tickets are not stolen. They are clean. They would have been dirty if they were lying in the street."

Capuzzo waved his hands and offered no explanation.

"Capuzzo, those clothes—woman's clothes—that you said you found four years ago and have kept ever since—do you know that the tags on those

tolerably tense that I got up and walked over to the barred window. My back was toward the stranger, but I could hear him breathe. As I turned I saw that his face had flushed, his eyes had become bloodshot. He was appalling hard. His white, slender hands were clinched together till the knuckles of his fingers cracked. When one thought of the ghastly employment of those hands, the crackling knuckles became a horrible thing to hear.

"Well, I did it. I killed her."

"How?"

And then came the confession. All resemblance to a reasonable human being went out of Capuzzo's face as he talked. He smiled continuously—a frightful smile. Once Hansen said:

"For God's sake, man, stop grinning! How can you grin like that?"

But the fantastic leer remained. He described the choking of the woman. He offered with his murderous hands to illustrate on the throat of his lawyer. At the touch of the little fingers the square shouldered attorney drew back in repulsion. Capuzzo's grin broadened.

"How long did you keep your fingers there?"

"Ten minutes," said his confessor.

"Well, maybe only five," said Capuzzo conciliatingly, but still with that insane smile on his heavy lips.

"Why did you kill her?"

"I did not think to kill her. I just choked her—choked her—choked her! Then I did not hear her breathing. She did me a wrong."

But when he was asked to tell why the wrong was a few simple questions proved that he lied and that really no reason whatever existed for his crime.

"As a matter of fact, you liked to kill women; you loved to do it," said the lawyer. And Capuzzo, the blood receding under the thin, effeminate skin of his face until it was quite white, smiled slowly and said:

"Yes."

With slender, soft fingers he tapped gently on the table.

He told of walking from his sound slumber to see a white patch of light shining on the woman's throat and of the tigerish cry of his brain that drove him to fasten his talons in the woman's flesh.

And when it was all over he looked at the horror in our faces and it made him snicker.

"You are a—damned—lunatic," said the lawyer brokenly. Finally he said: "Here, take this cigar. Go back to your cell. Try and sleep. I'll do the best I can to save your life. It's my duty."

The stranger accepted the cigar with a bow. He made another bow in acknowledgment of the "match" I gave him. He lighted the cigar. He looked at us. And he throw back his head and laughed.



SHE WAS AFRAID TO VENTURE OUT BECAUSE OF PROCESS SERVERS.

employ, told the coroner she had seen her mistress take as many as six of the strychnine pellets at one time. The attending physicians said this might account for her death.

After funeral services at the Church of the Holy Name the dead woman's body was taken to Long Island City.

The stories told by the woman's friends and acquaintances reveal her as a worthy rival of Cassie Chadwick.

Colonel Robert J. Hall, who was counsel for Louise Vermelle when she was arrested, tried and acquitted on account of her extensive operations among dry goods merchants in New York city in 1887, said:

"Some time after the acquittal of the Vermelle woman I met her on the street, and she told me she was passing under the name of Mrs. John Van Ness Roberts and Mrs. Catharine Stuyvesant Roberts. Both names were purely fictitious, nor had the woman, so far as I ever knew, the slightest relationship to the Stuyvesants. Her maiden name was Mabel Talley. She was born in Philadelphia and became the wife of Richard W. Roelofs. Her son by Roelofs is now with his father in Cripple Creek, Colo."

Mrs. Roberts appeared in the New York City Social Register, the blue book of the elite, as Katherine Stuyvesant. She was well known in exclusive circles and was a guest at the famous ball on the flagship of Prince Louis of Battenberg. On that occasion, it is said, General James Grant Wilson was her escort. She claimed to be an intimate friend of the Grants, and on her table were found the visiting cards of General Frederick Dent Grant and Lieutenant General Corbin. Photographs of General Grant, Prince Cantanzeno, General Miles and other eminent men were found in her room.

Mrs. Roberts often stated that Jacob A. Mills, President Roosevelt's friend, was executor of her mother's will and had treated her badly. Mr. Mills declares he never even heard of her.

One of the stories Mrs. Roberts is credited with is that she had at one time acted as the secretary of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. This has been denied at the Hearst offices in New York city. Neither General Grant nor his wife can recall, they say, ever having entertained Mrs. Roberts at any of the functions on the island, and Mrs. Grant says that neither she nor the general ever visited the apartments in Riverside drive. When search was made in Long Island for Mrs. Roberts' summer home, Cleopatra Ritt, mentioned in the Social Register, it proved to be as elusive as a cloud. Residents of Yonkers never heard of any such place, they say. According to Mrs. Roberts' friends, she told them her husband was John Van Ness Roberts, graduate of Harvard, gentleman of leisure. Diligent search through the

city had two policies about to be concluded for \$50,000 and \$100,000 which she would take to the Mutual. At the Mutual Life offices Mrs. Roberts is remembered as a "woman of marvelous personality." It was said there that she possessed the ability to tell the most convincing stories, but she brought forward a mythical seeker after insurance, obtained \$150 on a note on the strength of that, and her connection with the company ended.

Mrs. Roberts showed one of her friends a gold cigarette case which she said E. H. Harriman had sent as a gift to her. She attended Prince Henry's ball, where only a handful of the elect were present. When she met Prince Louis, according to a man who was present on the flagship Drake, she talked to him as if she knew him well, and it was said at the time by the prince, says this friend, that he had met "Mrs. Roberts" in London.

It was also said that "Mrs. Roberts" introduced one of her friends as Colonel Morehead, son of a former governor of Kentucky and a friend of her mother, "Mrs. Stuyvesant." "Mrs. Roberts" was also often seen at studio receptions.

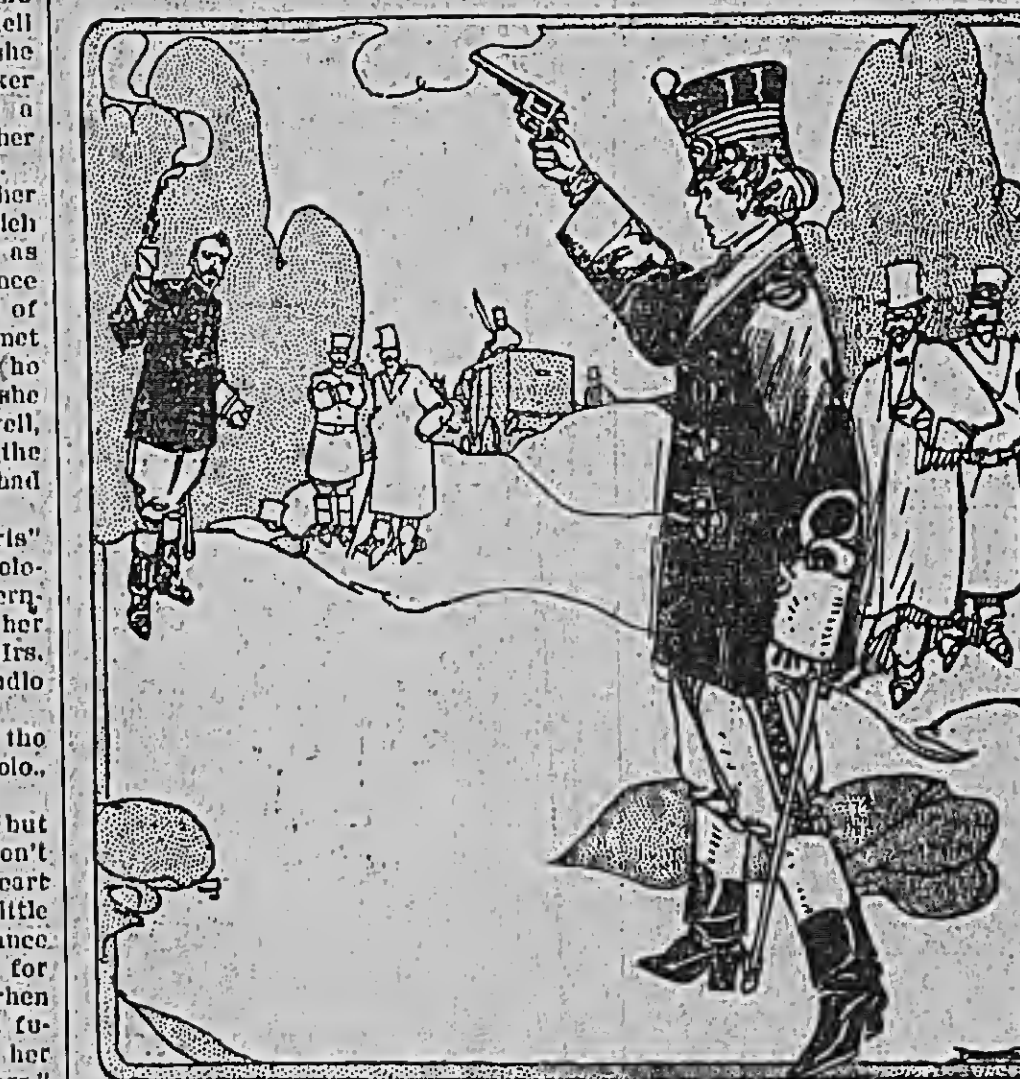
Richard Roelofs when seen at the Cresson place in Cripple Creek, Colo., said:

"All this is humiliating to me, but the incident is now closed. I don't care so much for myself, but my heart aches when I think of my little son, who has been kept in ignorance of his mother's eccentric conduct for years. I have done all that I can when I sent money to provide a decent funeral for her. She was not in her right mind for at least fourteen years."

Roelofs went to Cripple Creek to carve out his own fortune. He entered the grocery business, and later his wife went to Colorado and joined him. Mrs. Roelofs had an inordinate desire for fine clothes and jewels, and when her husband acknowledged his inability to supply her wants she adopted other means to get them. She would borrow money in her husband's name, pawn any articles she could not wear and finally began making friends among wealthy mining men. These men were fascinated by the woman's beauty and were willing to advance her money as long as she smiled upon them.

In a telegram to the New York authorities Mr. Roelofs said he wanted the body of his wife buried in Philadelphia by the side of that of her mother, Mrs. Talley.

The Union Trust company of Philadelphia, the executor of the estate of Mabel Talley's mother, had recently made the last payment of the income of the estate to Mrs. Roberts. The company sent one of its officers to New York city to arrange for the transfer of the body to Philadelphia.



THE "LIEUTENANT" RAISED HIS WEAPON AND FIRED IN THE AIR.

turn. A challenge was at once given and accepted.

Lieutenant Zeska belongs to the artillery stationed in Pesth, and as there was a field day next morning the duel was put off till the day after by immediate agreement of the second.

The lieutenant repaired to his quarters. Full of the matter, he sat down and wrote a long letter to his widowed mother, giving her all particulars. The lieutenant left this letter on his writing desk. Next day he was on duty till midnight.

In the meantime Lieutenant Zeska's servant saw the letter and, as he frequently before had delivered similar ones, trotted off with it to Mme. Zeska. She was in despair that her only son, a mere stripling, was to fight with the Ritter, a much older man and famous for his prowess on the field of honor.

After futile attempts to see her son she went to see the actress. To her she told all and showed the letter. And she prayed the actress to save her only son.

Fraulein Loefler promised to do so.

Little villa. From the house there issued the figure of a youthful officer, his military cloak wrapped round him, the far collar turned up because of the cold. He joined his second in the carriage, which drove westward to the woods.

At the appointed place the Ritter, his second, the umpires and doctors met the two. Paces were quickly measured off. The opponents were given their loaded pistols. They drew off their cloaks. The "lieutenant," however, kept on his fur kopl, pulled down well over his eyes.

It was still dark, but as the first streak of light came up over the horizon telling of the coming dawn the white handkerchief fluttered to the ground, and there rang out a shot. It was from the Ritter's pistol. He had missed. The "lieutenant" raised his weapon and fired in the air.

The Ritter saluted, announced his satisfaction, and advancing, shook hands with his opponent. Both were then hustled into their cloaks and into the waiting carriages. The duel was over.

VICTORY FOR CARTER

FORMER ARMY MAN IS AWARDED \$45,000 BY COURT.

THAT MUCH IS UNTAINTED

Government Must Pay All Costs of This and Other Cases, Says Judge Kohlsaat at Chicago.

Chicago. — Oherita M. Carter, former captain in the United States engineer corps, after fighting for years in the courts for vindication, has gained a measure of victory over the federal government.

Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States circuit court, entered the final decree in the case. Though the former army officer receives only \$45,000, of the funds held in trust by the government, all the costs of this and other suits against him are taxed against the government. Practically all the findings are in favor of Carter. Judge Kohlsaat ruled that the \$45,000 was "without taint."

The total amount of funds attached by the federal authorities some years ago was about \$400,000. Most of this is said to have been received by Carter from his father-in-law, Robert F. Westcott, deceased, and is supposed to have been Westcott's share of the ill-gotten proceeds of Greene and Gaylor's contracts with the government.

Funds Tainted, But Carter Not. Judge Kohlsaat some weeks ago held that a large part of these funds received by Carter from his father-in-law were "tainted," and that while the former captain may not have known of the secret partnership between Westcott and Greene and Gaylor, yet "in the eyes of the law, he was supposed to have had knowledge that the contractors in the Savannah district were reaping abnormal profits from their work."

The court held also that "Carter's course in the premises was not necessarily an abuse of the discretion vested in him, nor seriously inconsistent with his claim that he discharged his duty to the government, and that, limited, as thus stated, under the rule of evidence obtaining in such cases, the government had failed to maintain its case."

Government Stands the Brunt.

In his final decree, refusing to charge Carter with the money spent in attorney's fees in defending himself, Judge Kohlsaat holds that all the expenses of suits against Carter in Chicago, New York, Savannah and other places, except possibly a small part, to be determined later, are to be paid by the government. This amount is estimated by Carter's lawyer, Horace G. Stone, to be about \$150,000.

The court holds further that the money which it was claimed Carter received from Greene and Gaylor, more than \$285,000, was received by him from Westcott, his father-in-law, inasmuch as the evidence shows these latter funds to have been "tainted," they are to be retained by the government, from which the court costs and attorneys' fees may be paid.

C. E. LITTLEFIELD RESIGNS.

Prominent Maine Congressman Will Resume Law Practice.

Rockland, Me.—A sensation was caused in political circles here Sunday by the receipt by Gov. William T. Cobb of a letter from Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, tendering his resignation as a member of congress, to take effect on September 30 next.

In the same mail was a communication to the chairman of the Second district Republican congressional committee from Mr. Littlefield, in which the latter gave as the reason for his resignation his desire to resume his law practice, which to a large degree he has been compelled to abandon because of his congressional duties.

The resignation came as a great surprise to Gov. Cobb, and to the congressman's friends in this district, and was received with much regret.

New Message to Congress.

Washington. — As the result of an extended discussion of the necessity of again directing the attention of congress to the recommendations of the president looking to legislation amendatory to the Sherman anti-trust law and of other topics mentioned in his previous message, a decision has been reached to send another message to congress within a day or two.

Kills Wife; Attempts Suicide.

Milwaukee. — George Willoughby, manager of the Jewett & Sherman company, coffee and spice millers, early Friday morning chloroformed and then shot and killed his wife, Florence Willoughby, at their home on Prospect avenue. After the murder Willoughby fired two shots over his heart. Physicians believe he will recover as he has a vigorous constitution.

Miners in Alaska on Strike.

Juneau, Alaska. — At a special meeting of Douglas Island Local 109, Western Federation of Miners, a general strike was called and notices were sent out ordering union men and union sympathizers to stay away.

Kills Wife and Tries Suicide.

Seronto, Ill. — L. Evans shot and killed his wife, near the Clover Leaf railroad station, and then shot himself, but inflicted only slight wounds. He was immediately arrested and placed in jail.

SENATOR BRYAN IS DEAD

YOUNGEST MEMBER OF THE UPPER HOUSE PASSES AWAY.

Typhoid Fever Is Fatal—Decedent Succeeded Stephen R. Mallory Only 73 Days Ago.

Washington. — United States Senator William James Bryan of Florida died at the Providence hospital at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning of typhoid fever. It was only 73 days since he took his seat as the successor of the late Senator Stephen R. Mallory, who died December 23, and 33 days of that time was spent in his fight against disease.

In Mr. Bryan, the senate loses the seventh member by death since the adjournment of the Fifty-ninth congress on March 4, a year ago. There



WILLIAM JAMES BRYAN

were the two late senators from Alabama, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Pettus; Mr. Mallory of Florida, Mr. Latimer of South Carolina, Mr. Proctor of Vermont, Mr. Whyte of Maryland and Mr. Bryan. Curiously the last two were the oldest and youngest members of the body. Mr. Whyte was 84 years old and Mr. Bryan less than 32.

Although Mr. Bryan was in the senate too short a time to impress his individuality on legislation or to take a prominent part in the consideration of matters in committee, it is conceded that had he lived he would have become a forceful part of the minority.

Mr. Bryan was born in Orange county, Florida, October 10, 1876. He attended the public schools of his state and Emory college, Georgia, graduating from the latter institution in 1895. Three years later he was graduated from Washington and Lee university and in 1899 began the practice of law in Jacksonville, Fla. Until a short time before his appointment to succeed Mr. Mallory in the senate he had served as solicitor of the Duval county criminal court. He was married to Miss Janet Mallory of Lexington, Va.

NEW LIABILITY ACT ASSURED.

Speaker Cannon Tells Labor Delegation Bill Will Pass.

Washington. — Speaker Cannon and Vice-President Fairbanks Thursday announced their belief that the present congress will pass an employers' liability act which will meet and overcome the unconstitutionalities of the present law pointed out by the supreme court of the United States in a recent decision.

These statements were made unreservedly by Speaker Cannon, and guardedly by the vice-president to a delegation, led by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, from 37 national and international trade and labor organizations and farmers' organizations assembled in a national conference in this city. The delegation called on the speaker to lay before the house of representatives, through him, a memorial entitled "Labor's Protest to Congress."

KING MAY LOSE HIS ARM.

Wound Received by Manuel of Portugal Not Healing.

Madrid. — El Mundo says that it learns on good authority that the wound Prince Manuel—new king of Portugal—received in the arm on February 1, when King Carlos and the crown prince were assassinated, has not healed, and has recently become very much worse. The attending physicians, says the paper, declare that amputation is imperative.

Cruel Hoax May Be Fatal.

St. Louis. — When C. H. Hartman, in response to a bogus telegram received in Cincinnati stating his wife was dead, stepped from a train at the Union station Thursday and was met by his wife and daughter smilingly, the shock resulting from nervous tension and grief caused him to collapse and he was taken to his home in a serious condition.

Bishop Charles H. Fowler Dies.

New York. — Rev. Charles H. Fowler, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home here Friday aged 71. His death was due to heart failure resulting from a complication of diseases.

Milwaukee Grafter Pleads Guilty.

Milwaukee. — Joseph J. Galewski, a former supervisor, pleaded guilty Friday afternoon to an indictment charging conspiracy in connection with a county coal contract and was fined \$100.



WARSHIPS TO VISIT JAPAN

EMPEROR'S CORDIAL INVITATION TO ISLAND ACCEPTED.

Fleet May Also Stop at China—New Itinerary Being Arranged in Washington.

Washington. — The American battleship fleet is to visit Japan. The desire of the emperor of the island kingdom to play host to the "big sixteen" was laid before Secretary Root Thursday by Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador.

The invitation which was couched in most cordial terms, was made the subject of extended consideration by President Roosevelt and his entire cabinet Friday. Secretary Root was directed to accept the invitation and the acceptance was laid before the Japanese ambassador late in the day.

It is regarded in official circles here as more than likely that China will be next to bid for a look at the fleet, and that should this be the case the invitation would be accepted.

Secretary Metcalf and Admiral Pillsbury, chief of navigation, are arranging the details of the new itinerary. With the exception of China, it is believed to have been determined that all other invitations, should any be received, will be declined, for at least the fleet will not now be able to reach the Atlantic seaboard before the first of next March.

The itinerary which seems to be the most direct includes stops at the Hawaiian Islands, Samoa, Melbourne, Sydney, Manila, Yokohama—should that port be selected as the stopping place in Japan—possibly a Chinese port, back to the Philippines, and then home by way of the Suez canal, with only such stops as are necessary for coaling.

HEAVY DAMAGE AT PITTSBURG.

Flood, However, Is Not So Serious as Had Been Expected.

Pittsburg, Pa. — A feeling of relief swept over Pittsburg and vicinity early Thursday night when officials of the United States weather bureau announced that conditions had suddenly changed and that the flood which came upon the city with unusual suddenness in the morning would not be as serious as they had expected.

However, the flood will be attended by enormous loss, much of which has already been inflicted. The rise came with such suddenness that there was not time to remove goods and take other precautions such as saved property of enormous value a few weeks ago. Many families are prisoners in their homes and are being furnished food and other necessities by the flood patrol. Railroads are delayed and crippled and heavy losers of property. River craft have suffered severely.

RUSSIANS IN DEADLY DUEL.

Gen. Smirnov Probably Fatally Wounded by Gen. Fock.

St. Petersburg. — Lieut. Gen. Smirnov was probably fatally wounded in a duel fought here Wednesday with Lieut. Gen. Fock. The men met in the riding school of the Chevalier Guard regiment and fought with pistols; a distance of 20 paces separating them when the shots were exchanged. The duel was caused by the memorandum written by Gen. Smirnov on the siege of Port Arthur in which he questioned the courage of Gen. Fock. The latter considered that his honor and reputation were involved and challenged the author of the memorandum.

Col. John W. Fairfax Is Dead.

Richmond, Va. — Col. John Walter Fairfax died Sunday at his home, Leesylvania, Prince William county, Virginia, in his eightieth year. He was a well-known veteran of the civil war, having held the rank of colonel in the confederate army.

Milukoff's Life Threatened.

St. Petersburg. — The Znamy, the organ of True Russian People, Sunday printed threats of assassination, headed by a black cross and the words "Death to Milukoff."

WELL.

DUKE TO WED MISS ELKINS.

King Consents and Will Make Her Father a Noble.

Rome. — All doubt regarding the approaching marriage of the duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the American senator, was dispelled Friday when the fact of



Duke of the Abruzzi.

their engagement was admitted in the official journal.

Sensor Elkins, according to the journal, is to be ennobled by the king, in order that the duke's bride may be a titled woman before she is wedded to the duke.

The duke is to be promoted to the rank of vice-admiral and will have his residence in the royal palace in Venice.

ASKS MERCY FOR ORCHARD.

Judge Pronounces Death Sentence But Recommends Commutation.

Caldwell, Idaho. — Harry Orchard was sentenced to death Wednesday for the series of murders the confession of which checked the world. But after all he may not pay the penalty which since his conversion in prison he has not turned a hand to escape.

Stating that he believed Orchard in his testimony in the trials of William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone for the murder of ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg told the exact truth, at last, to conceal nothing, Judge Wood recommended that the state board of pardons commute Orchard's sentence of death to imprisonment in the penitentiary. The sentence of death was pronounced in accordance with the plea of guilty entered by Orchard Tuesday of last week, when he was arraigned.

CONFESSES A BRUTAL MURDER.

Indiana Man Tells of the Slaying of His Mother.

Fort Wayne, Ind. — Grover C. Blake and Orsel Reynolds of Anderson, Ind., were arrested here Sunday on the charge of murdering Blake's mother Saturday at Anderson. Young Blake made a confession after his arrest, implicating Reynolds.

He said he had been drinking with Reynolds and they both needed money. He went home, knocked his mother insensible with a hammer and robbed her; and says Reynolds then struck the woman again with the hammer.

Chicago Hotel Is Burned.

Chicago. — The Grand Pacific hotel, one of the oldest hostleries in Chicago, was partly destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Two hundred guests and 100 employees escaped unhurt. The loss is \$250,000.

Evanson Sets New Ski Record.

Duluth, Minn. — John Evanson of Duluth broke the American ski record Sunday afternoon with a jump of 131 feet in the last tournament of the season. The former record was 124 feet made by Evanson at Ishpeming.

Prisoner Cremates Himself.

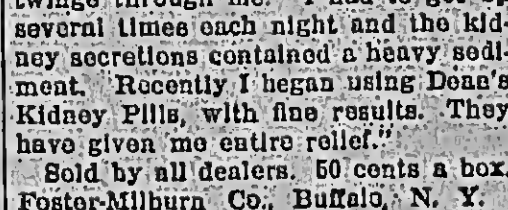
Little Falls, N. Y. — Lighting his pipe in his cell in the village jail, John Doherty of Middleville accidentally set fire to the mattress of his bed Sunday, and before help could reach him he was burned to death.

A REMARKABLE MAN.

Active and Bright, Though Almost a Centenarian.

Shepard Kollock, of 44 Wallace St., Rod Bank, N. J., is a remarkable man at the age of 98. For 40 years he was a victim of kidney troubles and doctors said he would never be cured. "I was trying everything," says Mr. Kollock, "but my back was lame and weak, and every exertion sent a sharp twinge through me. I had to get up several times each night and the kidney secretions contained a heavy sediment. Recently I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, with fine results. They have given me entire relief."

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Transmitted Snake Bite.

An extraordinary case of snake poisoning is reported from a country hospital in Victoria, N. S. W. An old man was brought in in a comatose state and showing all the symptoms of having been bitten by a venomous snake. But on investigation it was found he had been bitten by a dog, which died almost immediately afterward from snake bite. Medical treatment was successful, and the man gradually recovered from the snake poison which the reptile had indirectly transmitted to him.

Didn't Need It.

Agent—Here's a book that will be welcome in every family. It contains all the rules of etiquette and directions for avoiding slips in grammar. Hiram Grasscutt—Don't need nothing of that kind. Got a daughter hum from boardin' school, a son goin' to high school an' a hired man who's a college fellow workin' for his health. But, by jing, partner, it's a relief to talk once in a while to a common, ordinary person. I don't need the book, but I'm darned glad you called.

Worth a Trial.

Cyrus Townsend Brady, the author and clergyman, told at a dinner in Toledo a story about charity. "A millionaire," said Dr. Brady, "lay dying. He had lived a life of which, as he now looked back on it, he felt none too proud. To the minister at his bedside he muttered weakly: 'If I leave \$100,000 or so to the church, will my salvation be assured?' 'The minister answered cautiously: 'I wouldn't like to be positive, but it's well worth trying.'"

HAPPY OLD AGE.

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As old age advances, we require less food to replace waste, and food that will not overtax the digestive organs, while supplying true nourishment. Such an ideal food is found in Grape-Nuts, made of whole wheat and barley by long baking and action of diastase in the barley which changes the starch into sugar.

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"Among my customers I meet a man every day who is 92 years old and attributes his good health to the use of Grape-Nuts and Postum which he has used for the last 5 years. He mixes Grape-Nuts with Postum and says they go fine together."

"For many years before I began to eat Grape-Nuts, I could not say that I enjoyed life or knew what it was to be able to say 'I am well.' I suffered greatly with constipation, now my habits are as regular as ever in my life."

"Whenever I make extra effort I depend on Grape-Nuts and it just fills the bill. I can think and write a great deal easier."

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The above refers, of course, to pure, genuine White Lead only. Adulterated and fake "White Lead," of which there are many brands on the market, is generally some sort of composition containing only a percentage of white lead; sometimes no White Lead at all; in such stuff, barytes or ground rock, chalk, and similar cheap substances are used to make bulk and imitate the appearance of pure White Lead.

There is, however, a positive test by which the purity or impurity of White Lead may be proved or exposed, before painting with it.

The blow-pipe flame will reduce pure white lead to metallic lead. If a supposed white lead be thus tested and it only partially reduces to lead, leaving a residue, it is proof that something else was there besides white lead.

The National Lead Company guarantees all White Lead sold in packages bearing its "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark to prove absolutely pure under this blow-pipe test, and that you may make the test yourself in your own home, they will send free upon request a blow-pipe and everything else necessary to make the test, together with a valuable booklet on paint. Address, National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York.

Admitted That Much.

"But," she persisted, "you can't deny it. A woman's life is made up of sacrifices."

"Of sacrifice sales, yes," replied the brute, her husband.

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Rural News Notes

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LAKE VILLA

Miss Era Rowling is spending several days in Chicago.

Mrs. L. W. Rowling and son Loy spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. Ed. Dodge of Burlington, is visiting his many friends here.

Dr. Palmer of Grayslake is attending many patients at this place.

Prof. L. W. Felker and Loy Rowling were Antioch visitors Saturday.

M. S. Miller and Wm. Walker transacted business in Grayslake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Miller spent a week in Waukegan with Herbert Murrie.

Mamie King of Chicago, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. McMahon.

Miss Rosie Leonard has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is now able to be out again.

Instead of a "New Coon in town," we have a new plumber and gas fitter in town, Frank Sheehan by name.

Mr. Wentz has moved his furniture into Mr. H. Potter's cottage. Mr. Wentz is tinsmith for Mr. Harbaugh.

Harold Harbaugh was forced to remain out of school last week on account of an attack of the grippe.

On Monday night someone mistook L. W. Rowling's plate glass window for a target and threw a stone through it.

Mr. Frank Sheehan, has located his plumbing and gas fitting business in Ben Schramm's store and will be ready in a few days to take orders in those lines. He will also do electrical work.

See Here—J. E. Brown of Evanston, the well known potato dealer on the lake shore, will have a car of fancy seed and eating potatoes on track at Lake Villa Monday and Tuesday, March 30 and 31. Inquire at L. W. Rowling's store. J. E. Brown.

On Saturday a crowd of about thirty young people gathered at the home of Miss Katie Leonard and gave her a genuine surprise. Many games were indulged in and when all were interested in having a good time, considerable excitement was caused by a shot under the window. All report having had a fine time.

JIM ONCE MORE UNSHACKLED.

Probably Mrs. Jones' Views Coincided with Her Husband's.

One day a tall, gaunt woman, with rope-colored hair and an expression of great fierceness, strode into the office of a county clerk in West Virginia.

"You are the person that keeps the marriage books, aren't ye?" She demanded.

"What book do you wish to see, madam?" asked the polite clerk.

"Kin you find out if Jim Jones was married?"

Search of the records disclosed the name of James Jones, for whose marriage a license had been issued two years before.

"Married Elizabeth Mott, didn't he?" asked the woman.

"The license was issued for a marriage with Miss Elizabeth Mott."

"Well, young man, I'm Elizabeth. I thought I oughter come in an' tell ye that. Jim has escaped."—Harper's Weekly.

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GRAYSLAKE

Miss Clarabel Nea spent Sunday with her sister at Chicago.

Hear the Illinois Quartette at the opera house next Saturday evening.

Mr. Harvey Watson has purchased the fine driving horse owned by Frank Druce.

Jacob Dithorn has been suffering with heart trouble and has been very ill the past week.

Misses Bertha and Pearl Kapple entertained their friends at a party last Friday evening.

We have just received a full line of Spalding's athletic goods which we invite you to come and see. Grayslake Pharmacy

C. J. Wightman, our genial insurance agent, has recently been appointed general agent or the territory of twelve counties in northern Illinois.

The Grayslake school board have made a contract with a Chicago firm to put up fire escapes, which will be done during the spring vacation.

At the town caucus Saturday afternoon the following candidates were nominated: Harvey Rich, town clerk; Wayne Harvey, assessor; John Christian, collector; Arthur Linge, commissioner of highways; School trustee, Morton Kapple.

Last Saturday morning occurred the death of A. W. Broadway, an old settler of Grayslake, aged 85 years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church. The funeral was in charge of the Masonic order of which the deceased was a member.

Lon Frank has let the contract for the Sanitary Ice Cream factory to be built on the Kitta property east of the Wisconsin Central track. Mr. Frank will use a 1870 butter fat, 470 more than the pure food law calls for, and will put on the market a cream which will defy competition.

How Sawfish Uses Its Saw.

More energetic than any other sharks are the sawfish, whose snouts are prolonged into a broad blade of cartilage, which is horizontal when the fish is swimming in a normal position and has both its edges set with slightly curved teeth about an inch apart. The end of this formidable looking weapon is blunt and comparatively soft, so that it is quite incapable of the feats popularly attributed to it of piercing whales' bodies, ships' timbers, etc. It attacks other fish by a swift lateral thrust of the saw beneath them. Then it feeds upon the soft entrails, which are apparently the only food it can eat from the peculiar shape of its mouth. It has an enormous number of small teeth, sometimes as many as 50 rows in one individual, but they are evidently unfit for the rough duties required of their teeth by the garbage-eating members of the family.—Fish Lore.

Thinks They Have Sense.

The wit of women is delicate and elusive; that of men broad and defined, is the way Miss Helen Wlaslow discriminates between the sense of humor as exhibited in men and women. She thinks women have, in their way, quite as keen sense of humor, and that it helps a great deal to make the worries of domestic life less than they are.

Superstitious Mexicans.

Superstition reigns supreme among the Mexicans. They never build a fire without making the sign of the cross in front of the oven. A child slow to talk is fed on hulled awallows, and colored glass beads, ground fine, are given for paralysis. The entire religion of the Mexican is full of snuffing.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitter is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at J. H. Swan's drug store.

MILLBURN

Ed Dodge is here from Rochester on a visit.

A. L. Jaeger of Chicago, spent Sunday here.

Victor Strang came home Friday from Deloit.

Mrs. Panfall returned from Chicago last Thursday.

Lucy Spafford returned Sunday night from her visit in Chicago.

Remember the social at W. B. Stewart's on Friday evening, March 27.

Mrs. Dodge of Rochester, is here visiting with her brother, David White.

John McGuire of Antioch, is here visiting with his brother, William McGuire.

Miss Hannah Patch of Russell, was here Sunday visiting with Miss Van Alstyne.

Miss Lucy Trotter of Evanston, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. K. Bain.

Dr. Jamieson, R. L. Strang and A. K. Bain were Chicago passengers Monday.

C. E. Bonner of Chicago, visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bonner.

Rev. A. W. Safford will exchange pulpits on Sunday, March 29, with Rev. McNamer of Antioch.

Vera Worden of Rochester, Wis., has been here visiting with Margaret and Bertha White.

Leon Strang, George White, Robert Bonner, Ralph Miller, Helen Safford, Mabel Bonner and Pearl and Ruby Cleveland are home for their spring vacation.

Remember that when the stomach nerves fail or weaken, Dyspepsia or indigestion must always follow. But, strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will return again. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart pains, palpitation, or Kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. Sold by J. H. Swan.

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RUSSELL

F. S. Head spent Sunday at Kenosha.

Mrs. J. H. Kelly spent the week visiting relatives in Chicago.

Rev. Hall was entertained at W. B. Lowins over Sunday.

Miss Carinna Chase is visiting friends in Milwaukee a few days.

Mrs. Harvey Griffin is reported very low at a hospital in Chicago.

Dr. Parker and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. John Trainor is again very busy painting boggies and buildings.

Mrs. Colby entertained her sister, Mrs. Eddie, of Waukegan, over Sunday.

O. N. Edwards and family have moved on the Short farm north of Rosecrans.

Morton Murray and Howard Shea attended a dance at Garsee Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chittenden of Garsee visited with Mrs. Lizzie Bonner over Sunday.

Mrs. Ormsby of Garsee visited her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Young, over Friday and Saturday.

Miss Floy Dixon, who came home some two weeks ago on account of poor health, is gaining slowly.

Russell hunters are having fine luck during the hunting season. Many ducks have been shot and three geese.

Many of our Russell people gave Mr. Reaside a very pleasant surprise on Friday night at the home of Wm. Murray.

Mr. Gelling of Scotland, a cousin of Wm. Gelling, who is visiting him has accepted a position in a law office at Waukegan.

Where the Pen Falls.

"The pen," remarked the student, "is mightier than the sword." "Yes," answered the man who likes the pomp and trappings, "but it doesn't make near the showing in a reception or a parade."

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BRISTOL

A. Terball spent Sunday at Fox River.

Mrs. Chas. Murdoch is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murdoch spent Sunday at home.

M. H. Pierce called on Bristol friends on Saturday.

G. P. Willett transacted business in Racine Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Burgess are spending the week with relatives at Rochester.

Mrs. A. H. Bottlamy spent from Friday till Monday with A. H. Bottlamy at Habron.

Mrs. J. E. Dixon spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Steinback, at Pleasant Prairie.

Mrs. C. M. Bishop and son Roy spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Bennett at Russell.

Mrs. Dan Hunt has so far recovered from her recent operation that she was able to return to her home here on Sunday evening.

Miss Belle Waldo has discharged the mumps, and returned to her duties as teacher here on Monday.

Author "Poorly Remunerated." For "Middlemarch" George Elliot got \$40,000 and for "Romola" \$35,000.

HICKORY

Rev. Winker was entertained over Sunday at Mrs. E. Munn's.

Mrs. George Edwards returned home from Chicago on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. B. Webb went down to see her grandson last Wednesday morning.

The proceeds of the social Friday night will go to buy a new carpet for the church. Come and help.

A baby boy was born on Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards of Chicago. Grandpa Webb is walking round with a pleasant smile on his face.

Don't forget to come to Hickory this Friday evening. A good time for all. The leap year supper will be first class. Bring your pounds for Ed Wells to auction off.

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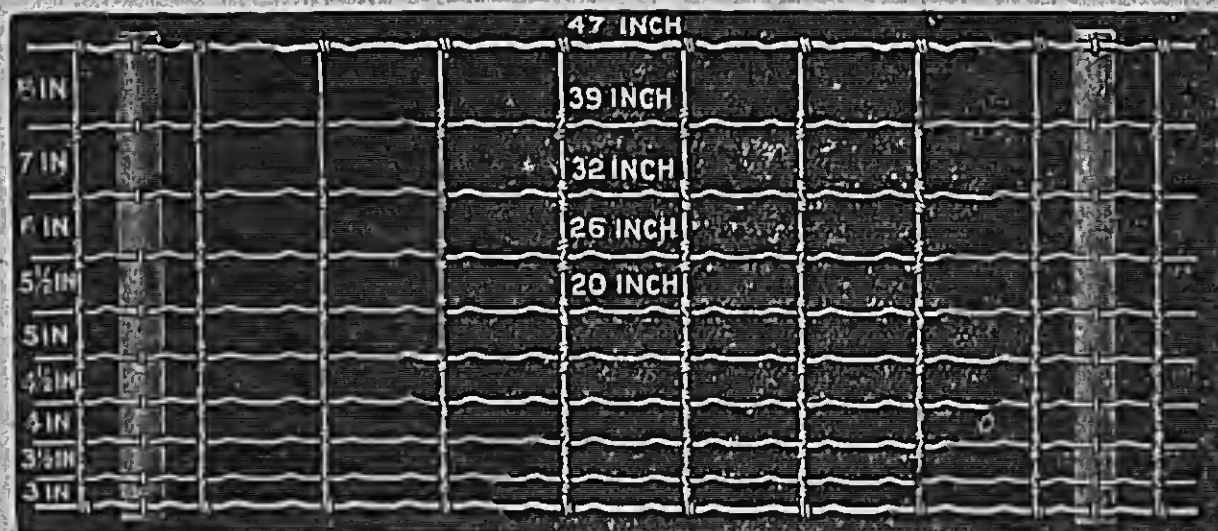
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